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Vikings

School Song

Oh, Green and White arise to glory,
To summits of envied fame;
Fight on every field and never yield,
Exalting your honored name.
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Vikings marching on to victory,
With courage and pluck and brawn,
Fight, Fight, Green and White,
Now win the game,
And on to Victory, Valpo on!

Words and Music
by
August Bucci
1931

... marching on to victory!



Foreword

The walls of this stately building echo with the sounds of our school song as each student expresses his loyalty with the words, "Oh! Green and White arise to glory, to summits of envied fame. Fight on every field and never yield." If these words would always remain the motto of all who pass through the doors of Valparaiso High School at graduation, the purpose of all that is taught here would have been achieved.

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On award day, different awards and merits are presented for academic and sports achievements.

At the top of this page, Mr. Willman presents scholarships to those seniors who have earned them by taking competitive tests.

Sara Jane Brown and Paul Bartholomew received Girls' and Boys' State awards. At the lower right, Chuck Lembke receives the Victor Tilton Memorial award from Ira Tilton for being the outstanding athlete of the year.

On the next page, Mr. Dille awards Jim Schroeder and John Tuthill for success in Noon-day League play, and Mr. Phillips congratulates Phil Findling, who was Valedictorian of his class last year. Paul Bartholomew, Rhodora Marshall, and Pat Johnson receive Dramatics Club awards from Mr. Conkling.

Below, Miss McGillicuddy hands out awards to the ten seniors at the top of their class.





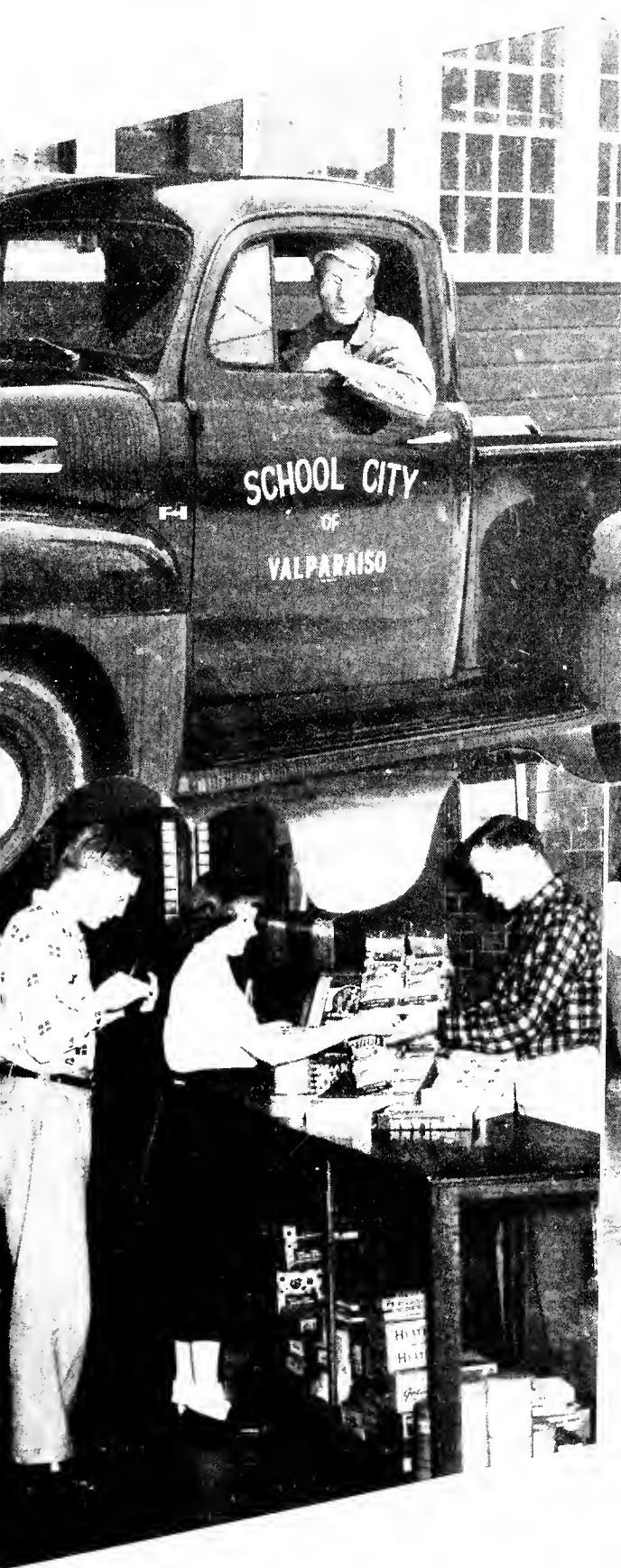
"Oh, Green and White"



The office secretaries are generally too busy to stand so still all at once. Our friendly cooks prepare hot lunches and serve quite a few students and teachers every day. There is a scene from the new home economics kitchen shown. Don't the home ec students look proud of their new surroundings? Mr. Wiggins and some of the driver training students are shown with their new driver's training car.

V. H. S. Depends on the contributions of many!





Ben Thiesen, our hard-working janitor, seems almost an institution at VHS. Advanced typing students use a good deal of their spare time typing tests and work sheets for different teachers. Roger Klemz is selling candy for the Senior sales, and Donna Grieger is seen wielding a paddle at Freshman G. A. A. initiation.



HOMECOMING

Donna Grieger, having been elected from the senior class girls by the whole student body, was crowned queen of the Homecoming festivities at an impressive ceremony after the football game with Plymouth on October 20, 1950. She and her court of six senior girls reigned at the annual Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Senior Class.

A huge Christmas tree and crepe paper streamers made a beautiful background for the holiday mood which prevailed at the Christmas Formal sponsored by the Dramatics Club. The grand march was led by Paul Bartholomew, president of the Dramatics Club, and Sara Jane Brown.





Susan Brownell



Cynthia Doran



Vernetta Dalke



Donna Grieger



Shirley Allen



Margaret Case



Ruth Ehrisman



The Last Few Days of School are Busy Ones

Graduation, Baccalaureate, Senior Day, and the Junior-Senior Prom are a few of the activities that fill the last few days of a busy senior before he leaves V.H.S.

At the top of the opposite page, the class of 1950 attends Baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church.

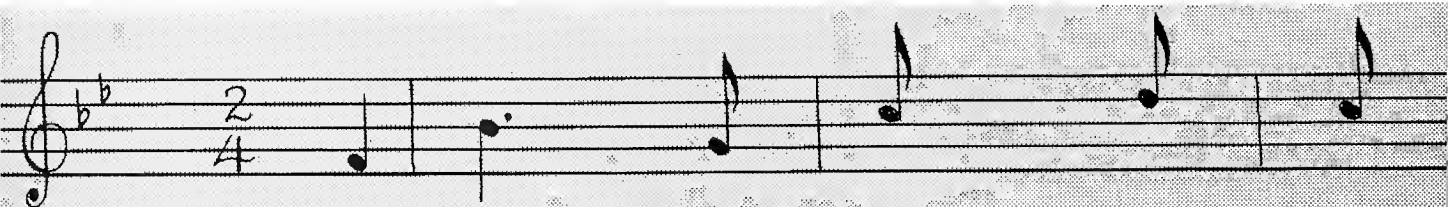
In the middle, Pat Clark receives her diploma from Mr. Telle; and Terry Murphy, president of the junior class, and Jane Maxwell lead the grand march at the prom, followed by Charles Lembke, president of the senior class, and Jeanne Wright. A scene from last year's prom, "Moonlight and Roses," is shown.

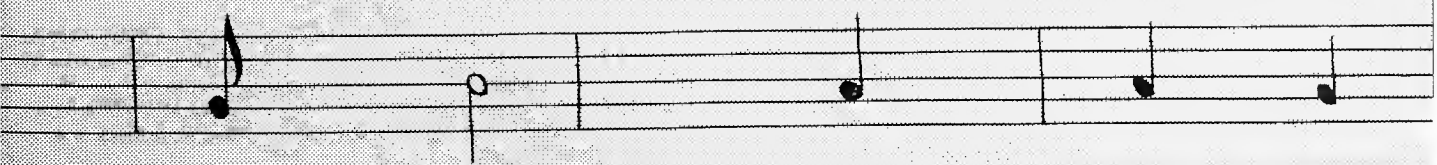
Below, scenes from Senior Day show John Beach and Tom Oliver doubled over with laughter at their own jokes, and Joseph Burke and Charles Schau are married in a mock ceremony.





Oh! Green and White arise to glory,







Superintendent

Northview School, which is to be the ideal, modernistic school, has been the main project this year of Mr. G. Warren Phillips, superintendent of our city school system. In addition, new modernized kitchens have been built for classes in home economics and a new band room for the band.

His efficient planning and work have resulted in a school system we are all proud to be a part of. For six years he has worked with us and for us. We all feel very proud to have Mr. Phillips for our superintendent.

Mr. Phillips received his A. B. from DePauw University and his M. S. from Indiana University.



Principal

When in need of advice, students often seek Mr. King Telle, who has served as our principal and advisor for five years. He has helped to create better school spirit and good sportsmanship and has helped us to gain a stronger foothold in the world of tomorrow. Always on hand at all school functions, he has set an unwavering example for the entire student body.

If ever a student needs help or has a problem, he can feel free to talk it over with one who is a real friend at all times — our own King Telle.

Mr. Telle received his A. B. from Hanover College and his M. S. from Indiana University.



Secretaries

Within the bright yellow walls of Mr. Telle's office, one can usually find Marilyn Lembke, his secretary, to greet him with a cheerful smile.

Secretary to the superintendent, Grace Rickard, has filled her position faithfully for many years.

Both of our secretaries are very efficient, being both neat and courteous. Their friendly spirit and willingness to help all have made them well-liked by everyone.

We hope they will remain with us in the years to come and continue their excellent work.

Board of Education

The Board of Education of Valparaiso City Schools consists of three members appointed for three-year terms. Serving for their second year are Orval R. Burns, treasurer; Lynnet M. Casbon, president; and Walter H. Hathaway, secretary.

Much time and effort has been spent by these three men, who have shouldered the full responsibility of their many duties as members of the school board. We truly appreciate their most competent work.



Faculty



Bicknell, Ruth: Art — Western Michigan College of Education, A. B.

Bigelow, Cecil: Vocational Director, Industrial Coordinator — Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; University of Chicago, M. A.



Brock, Fred: Biology — Purdue University, B. P. E., M. P. E.

Cavan, Mary Lee: Librarian — Hanover College, A. B.



Conkling, Burton: English, Public Speaking, Dramatic Art — State University of Iowa, A. B., M. A.

Dille, Robert: Physical Education — Valparaiso University, B. S.



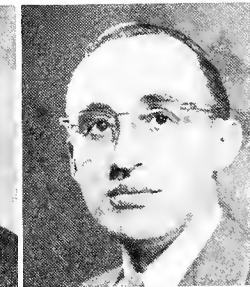
Eichacker, Jean: Home Economics — Purdue University, B. S.

Fisher, Glen: Physics, Chemistry, Vocational Science — University of Illinois, A. B.; Indiana University, M. S.



Foor, Emma: English — Earlham College, A. B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago, University of Minnesota

Henkel, Alfred L.: History, Sociology — Valparaiso University, A. B.; Graduate work, Valparaiso University, Purdue University, Northwestern University, Indiana University.



Hudson, Dessa M.: Commerce — Valparaiso University, B. C. S.; University of Chicago, Ph. B.; University of Illinois, Gregg College.

May, Francis: English, Journalism — Ball State Teachers' College, A. B.; University of Michigan, M. A.



McGillicuddy, Clare: Mathematics — Valparaiso University, A. B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Purdue University, M. S.

Miller, Paul K.: Biology — Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.

Myers, Mary: Music — Indiana State Teachers' College, B. S.; Metropolitan Conservatory of Music; Indianapolis Conservatory, Columbia University, Chicago Conservatory.

Pifer, Kenneth: Industrial Arts — Manchester College, B. S.; Graduate work, Ball State Teachers' College, Ohio State University, Indiana University.



Roberts, Thomas H.: Industrial Education — Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; Iowa State College, M. S.

Rogers, Harold: Music — Illinois Wesleyan, B. M. E.; Graduate work, Syracuse University, University of Michigan, Indiana State Teachers' College, M. S.

Schenck, Ralph: Commerce, History — Valparaiso University, B. Acc't.; Indiana State Teachers' College, A. B.; University of Chicago, M. A.

Schiek, Frieda: English, Spanish — Indiana University, A. B.

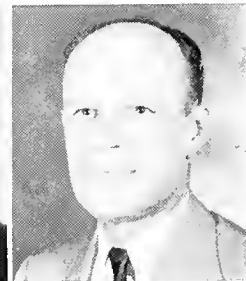


Scott, Gayle: Physical Education — Indiana University, B. S.; Purdue University, M. S.

Shauer, Audrey: English, History — Valparaiso University, A. B.; University of Colorado, M. A.

Smith, Dorothy: Public Health — University of Michigan, Indiana University, University of Iowa, Indiana State Teachers' College, George Peabody College, B. S.; Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Indianapolis, R. N.

Stewart, Roger: Mathematics, Latin — DePauw University, A. B.; Indiana University, M. S.



Weems, Edith: Home Economics — Valparaiso, B. S.; Graduate work, University of Chicago, Ball State Teachers' College, Purdue University, Indiana University.

White, Stanley: Mathematics — DePauw University, A. B.

Wiggins, John: Physical Education, Commerce — Ball State Teachers' College, B. S.; Indiana University, M. S.

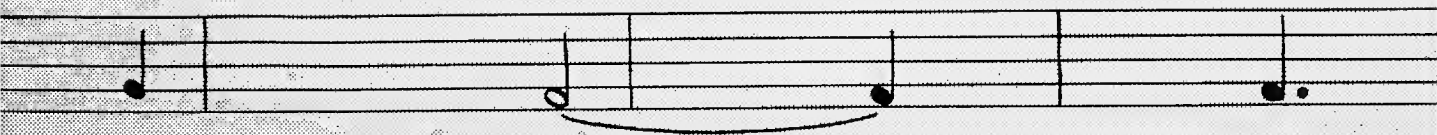
Willman, Clyde A.: Social Studies — Valparaiso University, A. B.; Graduate work, Indiana University.

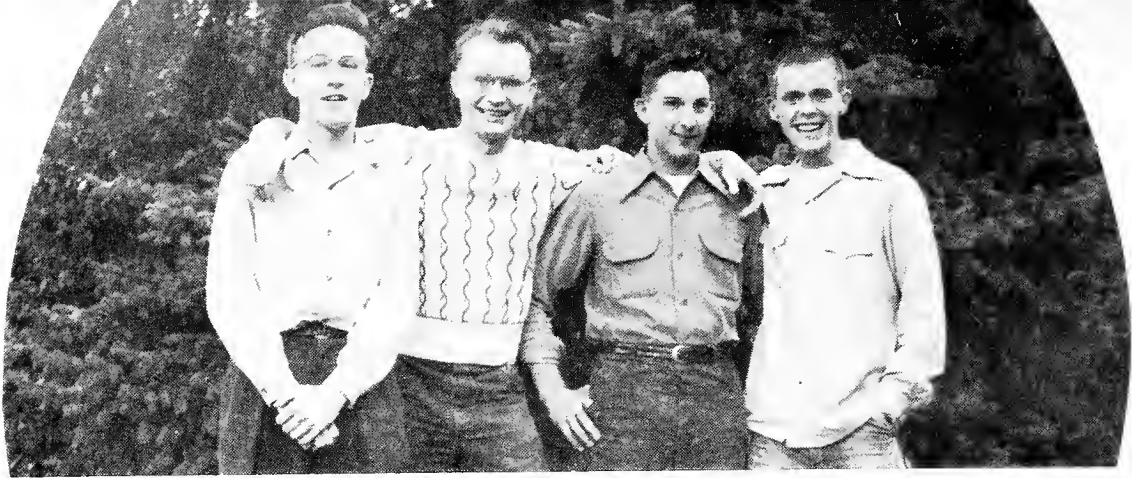




To summits of envied fame;







Senior Class Officers: Donald Nelson, Secretary; Terry Murphy, Treasurer; Edwin Gutt, President; Charles Swynenburg, Vice-President.

The Class of 1951

In September, 1947, 139 freshmen met for the first time in room 102 at Valparaiso High School. At this time, the present graduating class of 1951 originated.

As the first lap on its four-year journey started, the class elected George Kilavos, president; Bob Bailey, vice-president; and William Johnston, secretary-treasurer. Also, Susy Brownell, Jim Brownell, Charles Swynenberg, and Bob Bailey were elected Student Council representatives. As "freshies" the members participated in the usual activities — freshmen initiation (My, how those paddles hurt!), homecoming parade, and dances.

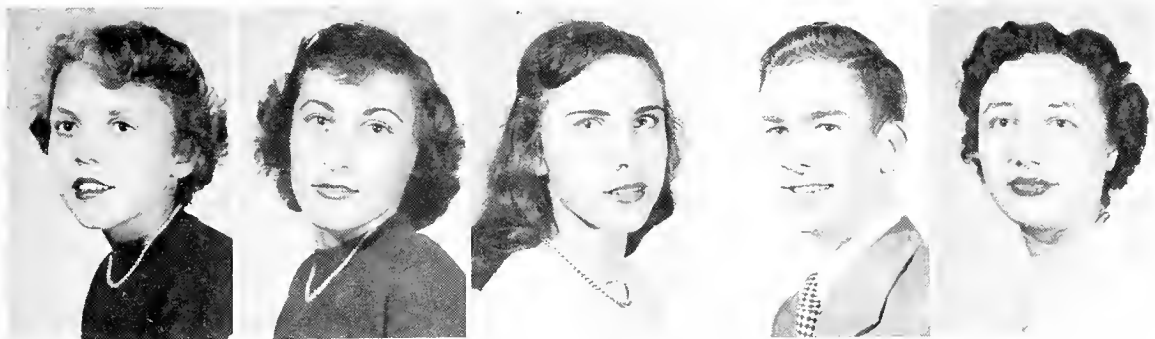
Bob Bailey, president; Charles Swynenberg, vice-president; and Ronald Buls, secretary-treasurer; were the officers elected by the 124 sophomores in 1948. Now the class was getting into the swing of things, with everyone enjoying clubs and activities. Donna Grieger, Kenneth Woodruff, Bob Bailey, and Terry Murphy were the Student Council representatives.

In 1950, 130 upper classmen juniors were progressing rapidly on their journey. Terry Murphy was elected president; Glen Ridgway, vice-president; Jane Maxwell, secretary-treasurer; and George Kilavos, Cynthia Doran, Vernetta Dalke, Charles Swynenberg, Terry Murphy, and Glen Ridgway were elected Student Council representatives. The juniors, having completed their English 5 speech course, held the annual speech banquet. This was truly enjoyed by all, and none of the class will ever forget their toastmistress. Then it was May and time for the Junior-Senior promenade. The effect produced by the theme, "Moonlight and Roses", was very beautiful, and worth all the work and effort put forth by each member of the class.

It is the end of the journey now, and there are 108 graduating seniors who will receive their diplomas on June 7, 1951. I am sure that each one of these seniors can and does look back on his four years at Valparaiso High School with feelings of happiness and friendships gained from his class.

Senior Class Sponsors: Miss McGillicuddy, Mr. May, Mrs. Foor.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Allen, Shirley Elaine

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Science Club 3, Board 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1, Student Announcer 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Secretary-Treasurer.

Anderson, Bette

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Secretary 4; Mount Vernon Academy, Mount Vernon, Ohio 1.

Armstrong, Margaret

Y-Teens 4; Student Secretary 4

Baily, Robert

V-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Freshman Class Vice-President; Sophomore Class President; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4

Barboul, Dorothy

Y-Teens 2; Science Club 3; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4; Athens High School, Athens, Greece 1

BOTTOM ROW:

Barkley, Robert A.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Propertyman 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Football 1; Track 1; Cross-Country 2

Bartholomew, Paul

Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4

Beach, Richard L.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; V-Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4, Cross-Country 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4

Benke, Lucille

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Valpost 4, Majorette 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Choir 2, 3.

Blackman, Daralee

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4, President 4; Choir 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 3, 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Blaney, Betty Ann

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Majorette 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Bloemen, Nancy May

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 1, 4; Booster Club 4.

Borth, Phyllis

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Braun, Evelyn

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Majorette 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2; Student Secretary 4.

Briggs, Fred

Science Club 2, 3; Valpost 4; Student Announcer 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Track Manager 3.

BOTTOM ROW:

Brown, Sara Jane

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 3, Board 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Valenian 4, Activities Editor 4; Choir 2.

Brown, Sue

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Choir 4; Cheerleader 2; Noonday League 4.

Brownell, James

Science Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Valpost 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Noonday League 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Board 2, 3.

Brownell, Susan

G. A. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Science Club 4; Booster Club 2; Student Council 1; Future Home Makers Club 3, Secretary 3; Choir 4; Student Secretary 4.

Bucher, Bonne

G. A. A. 1; Noonday League 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Valenian 4, Art Editor 4; Cheerleader 2.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Buls, Ronald

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer; Noonday League 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Jr. Varsity 3.

Carichoff, Phil

Science Club 3, Secretary 3; Student Council 4, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Basketball 1, 2; Noonday League 3, 4.

Case, Margaret

Science Club 3; Hyde Park High School, Chicago, Illinois 1.

Chess, William

Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

Chumley, William

Valpost 4; Cross-Country 4; Golf 4; Noonday League 4.

BOTTOM ROW:

Clifford, Helen

G. A. A. 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4, Historian 4; Student Secretary 4; Office Girl 4.

Clifton, David

No Activity.

Dalke, Vernetta

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4, President 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Student Council 3; Choir 4.

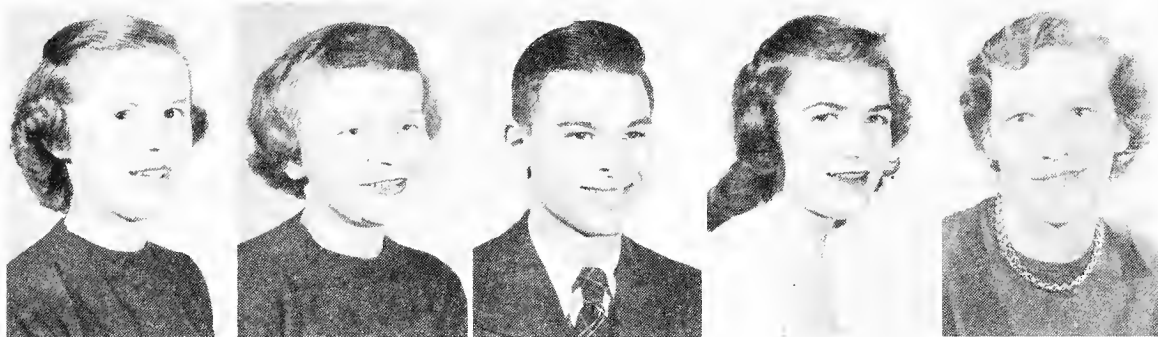
Davis, Robert

Science Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Booster Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Librarian 4; Cross-Country 1; Noonday League 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Board 4

Del Mastro, Richard

Choir 4; Gymnastics Club 4; Cross-Country 3; Noonday League 3, 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Dillingham, Beverly

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Office Girl 4.

Dittman, Joan

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Choir 3, 4.

Dolson, Thomas

Science Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3; V-Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Doran, Cynthia

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary 3; Valenian 4; Editor 4; Choir 4; Office Girl 2, 3.

Dowd, Marlene

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Jr Varsity Cheerleader 2.

BOTTOM ROW:

Dunn, Kenneth

Projection Club 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 3.

Ehrisman, Ruth

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 3.

Eichelberg, Richard

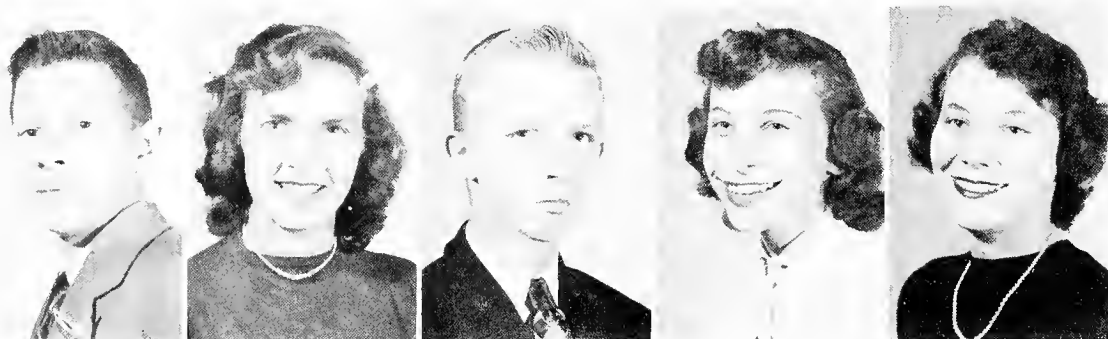
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

Eigelsbach, Barbara

G. A. A. 2; Noonday League 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Fabing, Kathleen

G. A. A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers Club 2.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Fitzgerald, Jean

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Valenian 4, Literary Editor; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4

Flick, James

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4.

Frank, Phyllis

G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Choir 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4; Office Girl 4.

Gast, Charles

Football 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gorrell, Dale

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Valpost 4; Abraham Lincoln High School, San Francisco, California 1.

BOTTOM ROW:

Gregory, Gordon

No Activity.

Grieger, Donna

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Choir 2, 4; Student Secretary 4.

Gutt, Edwin

Student Council 4; Senior Class President; Noonday League 3, 4.

Hawes, Allen

Science Club 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Gymnastics Club 4.

Henneinke, Geraldine

G. A. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Valpost 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sophomore Publicity; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Secretary 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Hershman, Clara

G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Future Home Makers Club 4; Glee Club 1.

Johnson, Frances

G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

Johnson, Patricia

G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

Johnson, Raymond

Choir 4; Noonday League 4.

Johnston, William

Band 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Secretary-Treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW:

Ketterman, Lee

Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

Kilavos, George

Science Club 4; V-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Treasurer 3; Valpost 4; Valenian 4, Business Manager 4; Choir 1; Freshman Class President; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 4, Secretary 4.

Klemz, Roger

Student Council 4; Valpost 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4.

Knopp, Fritz

Noonday League 3, 4; Cavert Junior High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee 1, 2.

Kuhrts, Edith

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Student Secretary 4; Office Girl 3, 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Lindstrom, Betty

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, Ensembles 3.

Ling, Jeanene

Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Louderback, Harold

V-Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Noonday League 3, 4.

Manoles, Gus

Noonday League 2; Bloomer Jr. High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa 1.

Marine, Richard

No Activity.

BOTTOM ROW:

Marshall, Rhodora

G. A. A. 3, 4; Noonday League 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; Choir 3, 4, Secretary 4, Ensembles 3, 4; Student Secretary 4; Crown Point High School, Crown Point, Indiana 1, 2.

Maxwell, Jane

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer 3.

Miller, Robert A.

Booster Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 3.

Mills, Roberta

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Student Secretary 4.

Morris, William

Science Club 3, 4; V-Club 3, 4; Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Jr. Varsity 2, 3.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Murphy, Terrence

Science Club 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Valpost 4; Junior Class President; Senior Class Treasurer; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Murvihill, Charles

Track Varsity 3; Cross-Country 2, 3; Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

McDaniel, Jerry

V-Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

McDowell, Darrell

Spanish Club 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

McGarvey, James

Science Club 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4; V-Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Ensembles 3, 4; Student Announcer 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Noonday League Referee 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

BOTTOM ROW:

Naillieux, Wanda

G. A. A. 1; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

Nelson, Don

Science Club 4; Valpost 3; Valenian 4, Boys' Sports Editor; Senior Class Secretary; Cross-Country 3; Noonday League 3, 4.

Nuppau, Bette

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1, Ensembles 1; Student Secretary 4.

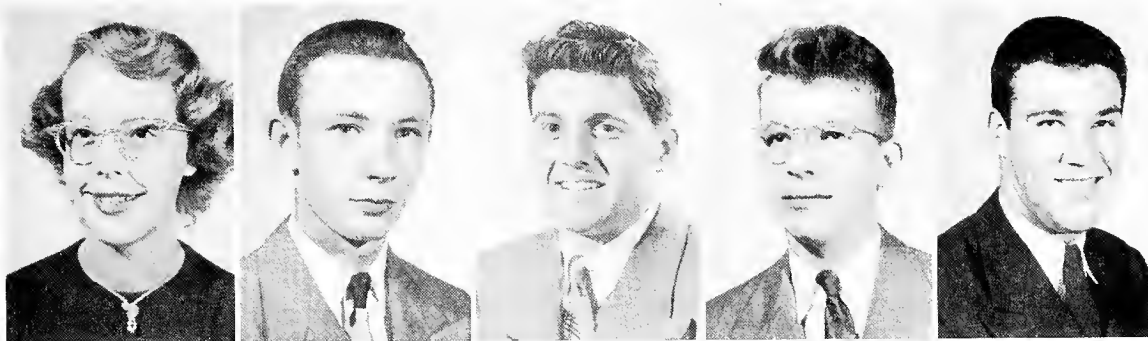
Pappas, Julia

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Peters, Patricia

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Student Secretary 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Phillips, Anita

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Valenian 4, Secretary 4; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Price, Kenneth

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Publicity 4; Cross-Country 1; Noonday League 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Principe, James

V-Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Noonday League 2, 3.

Rader, James

Science Club 4; Booster Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Ridgway, Royal

Science Club 3, 4, President 4; Booster Club 2, 3; V-Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Valpost 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Junior Class Vice-President.

BOTTOM ROW:

Sandberg, Winnie

No Activity.

Sanford, Charles

Science Club 3, 4, V-Club 4; Choir 3, 4, Robe Chairman 4, Ensembles 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 2, Track 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Scholl, Twila

G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, Spanish Club 1; Future Home Makers Club 3, 4; Choir 2.

Schroeder, Richard

Booster Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Varsity 3; Basketball 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

Schultz, William

Science Club 4; Valpost 4; Noonday League 3, 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Seipel, Mary Helen

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1.

Sheets, Helen

G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1.

Smith, Janet

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Spratley, Elsie

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.

Squire, Elsie

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3, 4, Secretary 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Valenian 4, Girls' Sport Editor; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, Choir Secretary 1, Robe Chairman 3, Vice-President 4, Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Student Secretary 4.

BOTTOM ROW:

Standiford, Donna

Y-Teens 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

Stump, Eugene

Football Varsity 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2.

Swynenberg, Chuck

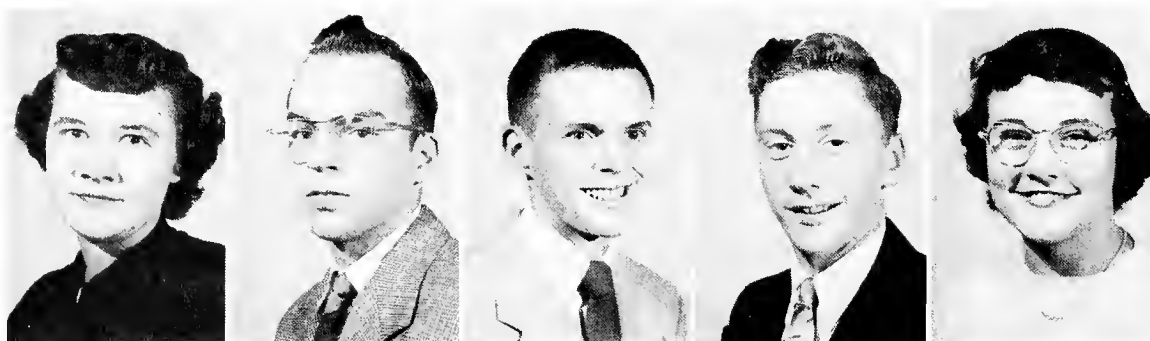
Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; V-Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Sophomore Class Vice-President, Senior Class Vice-President; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Cross-Country 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 3.

Tarnow, Herman

Science Club 4; Booster Club 3; V-Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 3, 4; Cross-Country 4; Noonday League 4.

Trulock, Anne

G. A. A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 2; Choir 3; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4.





The Class of 1951

TOP ROW:

Tuthill, John

Noonday League 4.

Vogt, Pat

G. A. A. 1, 2; Noonday League 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Student Secretary 4; Office Girl 4.

Waymire, Harold

Dramatics Club 3; Noonday League 3; Football 1, 2.

Webb, John

Football Varsity 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

BOTTOM ROW:

Williams, Gene

Football 2; Washington Township High School, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Woodruff, Kenneth

Science Club 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, Treasurer 2; Noonday League 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Zimmerman, Alan

Science Club 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1; Valpost 4; Noonday League 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

Amsterdam, Eileen

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Valpost 4





Junior Class

1st Row — Jacquelyn Allison, Lee Anderson, Edward Arnold, Laurel Ashbaugh, Shirley Athens, Jo Ann Bartz, Maxine Bartz, Joseph Bigelow, Donald Black, Sue Black.

2nd Row — Earl Blackney, Thomas Book, James Bozik, Mary Brobeck, Charles Brown, Donald Brown, Gene Brown, Richard Bundy, Maurice Buzalski, Joan Casey.

3rd Row — Rita Dalke, Betty Daniel, Robert Doud, Herbert Douglas, Charles Dowd, David Dowd, Ronald Eckert, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Robert Eigelsbach, Dale Ellis.

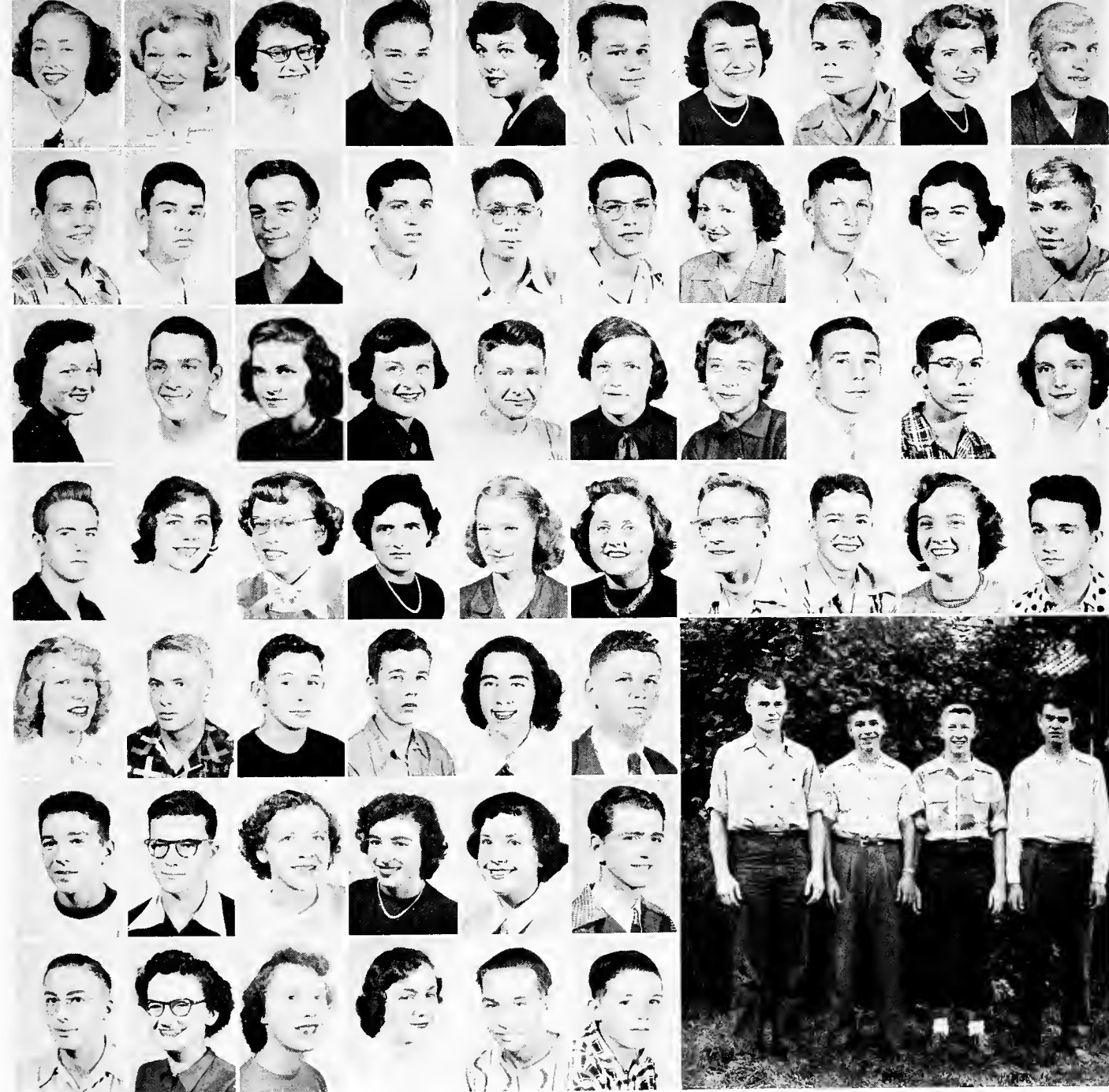
4th Row — Janet Ellis, Sharon Flick, Mary Lou Gibbs, John Gilbert, Marjorie Gill, Roy Gingerich,

Donald Greaves, Wilma Green, Dale Homan, Ruth Horner.

5th Row — John Hurley, Carol Ingman, Jeffrey Ingman, Martha Irons, Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Robert Johnson, John Jorgensen, Maryanne Kazlauski, Mary Jean Keehn.

6th Row — Carla Kelso, Robert Kerr, David Klemz, Jo Ann Knarr, Charles Kraft, Joseph Krueger, Nanette Kuehl, Marilyn Landrey, Ruth Lansing, Florian Latek.

7th Row — James Looft, Wilma Ludington, Clifford Magnor, Aurdey Martens, Helen Mathias, Evelyn Maudlin, Charlotte Meyer, David Miller, Robert R. Miller, Asaneth Moneypenny.



Junior Class

1st Row — Marjorie Murphy, Joanne Muster, Josephine Muster, Robert McCarron, Sharon McHugh, Jack Ohlfest, Charlotte Orange, Charles Oyler, Janet Parry, Wayne Peck.

2nd Row — Arthur Peterson, George Phillips, David Platts, Lester Pollock, James Pola, Walter Pullins, Betty Reynolds, Wayne Rice, Cynthia Ryan, Richard Schou.

3rd Row — Caralyn Scholl, Edward Schroeder, Sharon Sexton, Patricia Shannon, John Shatz, Nancy Shufflebotham, Marilyn Shurr, Carl Shutts, Gene Smith, Ruthann Stewart.

4th Row — Eugene Stipp, Marilyn Sullivan, Mary Swenson, Marilynne Swift, Ada Eve Sztankay,

Anna Tarnow, Melvin Tilton, Charles Trenkle, Juanita Trulack, Thomas Turner.

5th Row — Marie Uban, Edward Visnow, Melvin Walsh, James Wareham, Mary Lou Wells, Myron Marshall.

6th Row — Eugene West, Donald Wichman, Barbara Wilson, Bettimae Wilson, Beverly Wilson, Ronald Valdivia.

7th Row — Donald Wirth, Marlene Wolfe, Jeanne Wright, Marlene Yelton, Robert Zell, Edgar Young.

Junior Class Officers: Gene Brown, Secretary; Donald Brown, Treasurer; Bob Johnson, Vice-President; George Phillips, President.



Sophomore Class

1st Row — Nancy Affeld, Robert Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Richard Annen, Louise Bademan, Phyllis Balcom, Marcia Bamesberger, Sharon Bauer, Donna Bednar, Frank Bednar, Wayne Benninghoff, Robert Berkoski.

2nd Row — Kenneth Berrier, Vaughn Binzer, Donald Blaney, Jean Bond, Robert Bond, Beda Book, Richard Borth, Janet Boyce, Gary Bozarth, Allen Brown, Alvin Brown, David Brown.

3rd Row — Judy Brown, Robert Burns, William Butterfield, Joan Butterfield, Roland Cantway, James Cavanaugh, Michael Cavanaugh, Howard Chambers, Gerald Clark, Edward Clifford, June Clifton, Donald Condry.

4th Row — Marvalene Cook, Phyllis Coulter, Roger Coulter, Patricia Crisman, Margery Dalke, Sharon Dalke, Mary Dennis, Mary Ellen Domke, John

Donley, Donna Doran, Barbara Jean Dowd, Kenneth Downing.

5th Row — Joyce Duncan, Ronald Duncan, George Edinger, Marguerite Endsley, Ruth Girard, Gerald Gott, Edmund Gramps, Jacqueline Gray, Jeanne Gray, Daniel Grunau, June Hayes, Patricia Helmick.

6th Row — Darlene Hendricks, Mary Ann Henrichs, Jane Highlan, Thomas Hines, Roger Hofferth, Dorothy Horan, David Johnston, Allen Jox, Janet Kacher, Robert Kaufman, Jack Kneifel, Loretta Kosier.

7th Row — Mary Kuebrich, Ingrid Kobjak, Joanne LePell, John Ling, Janet Longshore, Katherine Louderback, Herbert Manago, Janis Mann, Glen Marshall, Charles Massom, Joyce Maudlin, August Mauser.



Sophomore Class

1st Row — Ann Maxwell, Mary Jane Maxwell, Lois Miller, Shirley Montoney, Thomas Morris, James Murvihill, Trent Myers, Melvin McColley, James McDonald, Carolene McDowell, Faith McKellips.

2nd Row — Nancy Nelson, William Owens, Catherine Oyler, Shirley Peace, Nancy Pearson, Mario Pedavoli, Eugene Peters, Jeanne Phillips, Shirley Phillis, Judith Prentiss, Charles Ralston.

3rd Row — Charles Reason, James Richards, Marlene Richardson, Marvin Roberts, Shirley Roberts, Lucille Roher, Joseph Ronco, Robert Roy, Roberta Sabo, Phyllis Schau, Sonia Schoenbohm.

4th Row — James Schroeder, Jo Ann Schumacher, Bruce Schumaker, Beverly Selman, Shirley Sievers, Helen Slagle, Diane Slocum, Nancy Small,

Phyllis Sprouse, James Stachowski, Norman Stalbaum.

5th Row — William Starkey, Gwen Stewart, Charles Stinchfield, Louise Struve, Roy Sutton, David Swarner, Reinhardt Tauck.

6th Row — John Taylor, Bonnie Trulock, Eugene Trulock, Sharon VanAsdall, Wesley Webb, Warren Weideman, Margaret Wilson.

7th Row — Ruth Wilson, Walda Wilson, Lamont Wolfe, Kay Lynne Wood, Robert Wright, Ronald Zimmerman, James Zuber.

Sophomore Class Officers: Diane Slocum, Secretary-Treasurer; Reinhardt Tauck, President; Kenneth Downing, Vice-President.



Freshman Class

1st Row — Richard Babcock, Paul Bach, Margaret Barkley, Roland Bauer, Emil Beeg, Marshall Berndt, Evelyn Berrier, Leonard Berrier, Robert Bickel, David Black, Gerald Black, Janet Black.

2nd Row — Kenneth Blake, Theodore Blake, Wade Blastick, Phillip Boule, Carol Brown, James Brown, Robert Brown, Nancy Brownell, Marilyn Bundy, Janet Case, Edward Chaffer, Margaret Chester.

3rd Row — Royal Church, Beverly Clark, Eugene Clifford, Harold Coates, Philip Coote, Charles Corneil, Steven Danielson, Mariann DeArmitt, James Deck, Linda Deck, Betsey De Fries, William Dick.

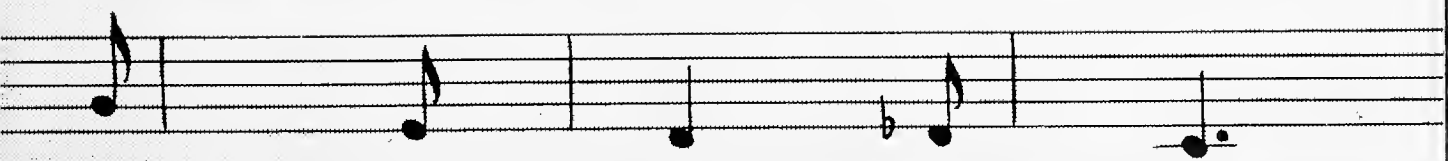
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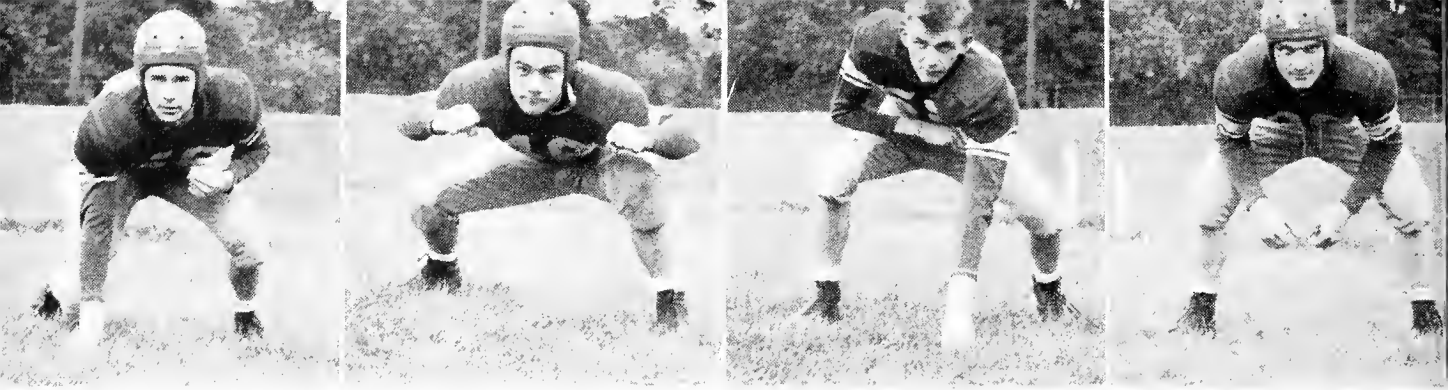
Thomas Dowd, Roberta Duncan, Jack Eavey, Roy-ann Endsley.

5th Row — Edith Fifield, Lydia Fitzgerald, Shirley Foley, Jacqueline Foreman, De Loss Fry, Donald Fuhr, Donna Gaines, Carroll Gast, Donald Green, Gene Grieger, William Griffin, Eugene Hamann.

6th Row — Marie Harrington, Thomas Hauff, Carl Highlan, Janet Hildreth, Judith Hildreth, Pamela Hildreth, Patricia Hildreth, Arthur Hill, Dianne Jensen, Mary Johnson, Maxine Johnson, Barbara Jones.

7th Row — Jacqueline Jones, Robert Jorgensen, Marilyn Justice, Glenda Sue Kaufman, Charles Keating, June Ketterman, Ann Louise Kirsch, Frank Kitchen, George Klein, Barbara Kozlenko, Joan Krewson, Claus Kruse.





1950 Viking Gridders Have Mediocre Record

An up-and-down Valpo eleven won four of nine games in the 1950 season under the new leadership of Paul K. Miller, formerly an assistant coach. Valpo was severely handicapped all season by costly injuries.

Valpo exploded off the T for power drives and on a McGarvey to Bailey passing combination that netted many Viking touchdowns. The line gave satisfactory support to this attack and for the most part did a creditable job in defending the Green and White goal line.

The Vikings looked their best in the season opener against the Bulldogs and in the victory over Rensselaer's Bombers. The

worst showing of the campaign was at Merrillville. Valpo rolled up one of its biggest point totals in that 33-0 rout of Lowell. At Boucher Bowl and out of town, the Vikings received good support from their many fans.

The Vikings renewed their rivalry with the LaPorte Slicers and played Portage Twp. for the first time. Valpo, as it has since 1947, is still playing an independent schedule outside the West N. I. H. S. C. Coach Miller was called to the armed services at the close of the season.

This year's Viking pigskin edition was dominated by underclassmen and with a host of returning letter winners Valpo ought to be much tougher on the gridiron in 1951.

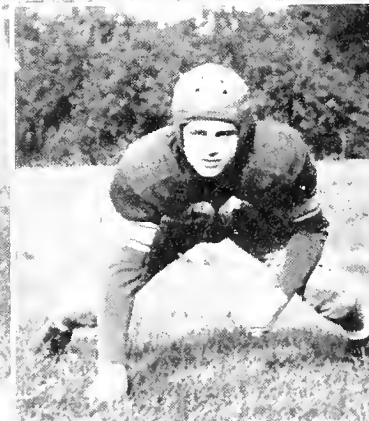
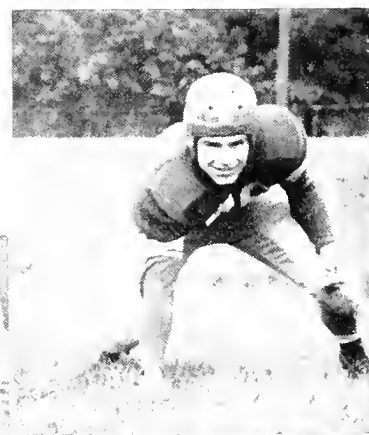




Top Row — Bob Bailey, End, Gene Trulock, Tackle; Bob Miller, End, Bob Johnson, Back; Jerry McDaniel, Back; Bob McCarron, Back; Buddy Kraft, Back. Gene Brown, Tackle; Harold Louderback, Guard.



Coaches: Stanley White, Kenneth Pifer, Paul Miller, Robert Dille, and Robert Rhoda.



Below: Gene Stipp, Back; Phil Carichoff, Back; Jim McGarvey, Back; Bill Morris, Back; Chuck Sanford, Tackle; Chuck Oyler, Center; Jim Principe, Guard; Med Walsh, Back; Bob Bond, Tackle; Joe Bigelow, End; Glen Ridgway, Tackle; and Melvin Tilton, Guard





Top Row: B Schumacher, Manager; G Phillips, G Stupp, C Kraft, C Sanford, W Morris, J McGarvey, R Miller, G Brown, J Schroeder, R Bond, M Tilton, Mr Miller, Coach. **Second Row:** D Bundy, Manager; G Trulock, H Louderback, T Turner, J Bigelow, H Douglas, D Brown, G West, J Looft, R Johnson. **First Row:** R McCarron, L Anderson, P Carichoff, M Walsh, G McDaniel, C Oyler, J Principe, G Ridgway, R Bailey.



Varsity Football

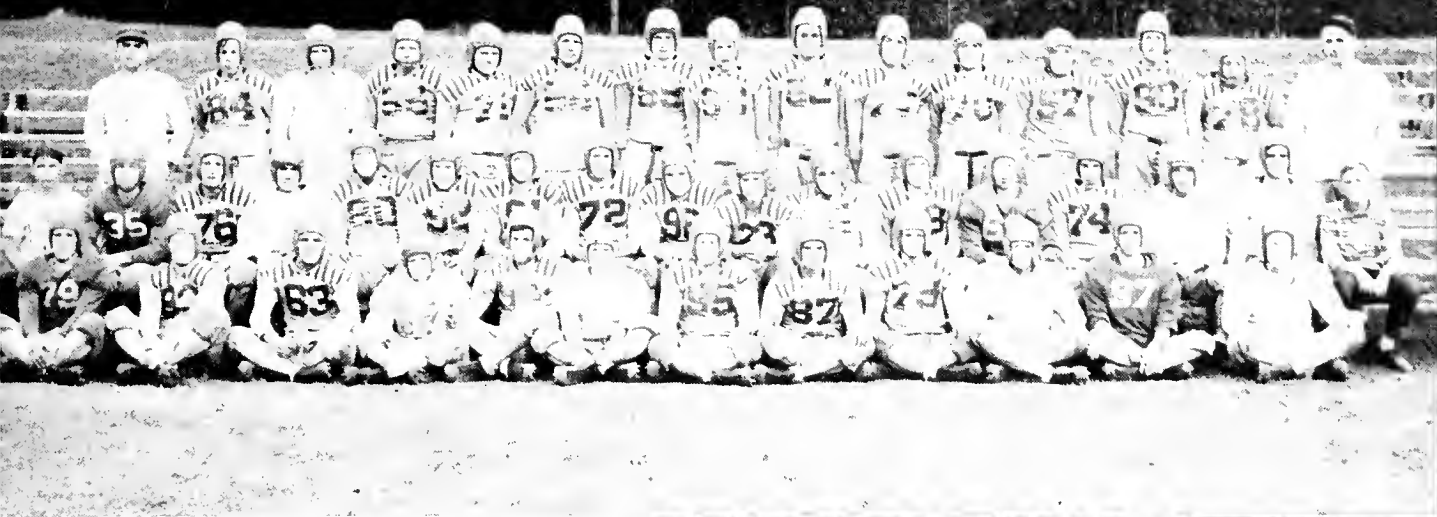
Schedule

VALPO - 20	—	Crown Point12
VALPO - 6	—	Griffith31
VALPO - 7	—	Rensselaer 0
VALPO - 14	—	Hobart 20
VALPO - 7	—	LaPorte31
VALPO - 33	—	Lowell 0
VALPO - 6	—	Plymouth34
VALPO - 6	—	Merrillville13
VALPO - 19	—	Portage Twp. 6

Upper-Left: Kraft Gets Stopped

Middle-Left: McGarvey Carries the Pigskin

Lower-Left: Time-out for a Yell.

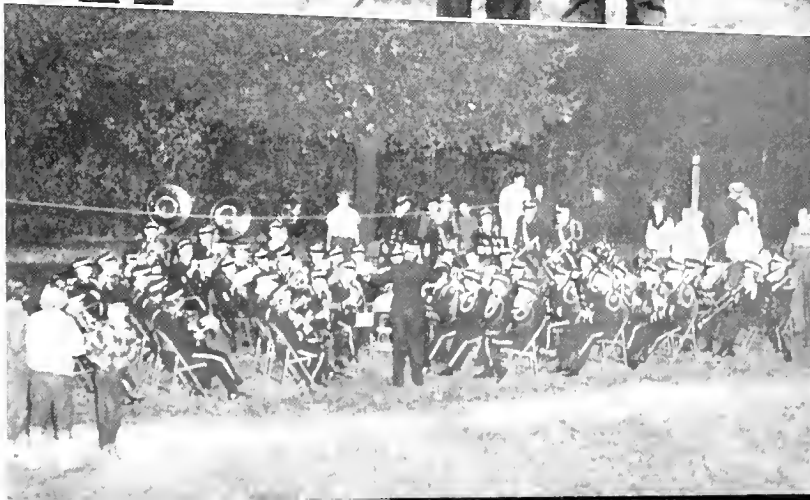
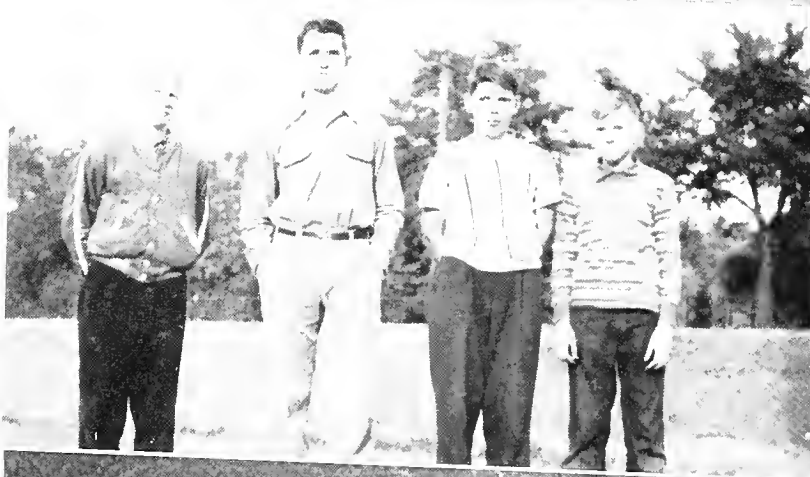


Top Row: Coach White, A. Brown, G Klein, D. Annen D. Fry, T Winebrenner, G Clark, A Jox, T. Morris, B. Butterfield, J Brown, G Gott, G Rhoda, C Massom and Coach Dille. **Second Row:** Manager D. Black, E. Soliday, A Mau-ser, V. Paxton, D. Ridgway, R. Bab-cock, B. Douglas, D. Miles, R. Bauer, T Dawd, S Danielson, L. Binzer, J Mc-Donald, J. Darris, D. Seykawski, R Ber-kaski, R. Cantway, and Manager B Dick. **First Row:** R. St. Clair, W Blas-tick, M. Shinabarger, G Grieger, B. Griffin, B. Brown, K Downing, P Bach, J. Richards, J. Donley, R. Lines and H Coates.

Plays Ten Games

The Freshman and junior-varsity squads were combined into one eleven. Assistant coaches, Bob Dille and Stanley White, a newcomer to V. H. S., tutored the Freshman-Sophomore gridders. The young Vikings played a ten-game schedule and finished with four wins, two ties, and four losses.

These boys should develop into good material for the Green and White varsity in coming seasons.



Upper-Right: There It Goes!

Middle-Right: Managers, B. Schumaker, D. Bundy, D. Black, W. Dick.

Lower-Right: Band Entertains At Game.

Viking Cagers Have Poor Start

Valpo got off to a bad start and lost five straight. The Vikings were an inexperienced team, and several key players were kept on the sidelines because of ineligibility and injuries. However, the Vikings were not to be denied victory, and got their first win by surprising Hammond's Tech's Tigers. Then Valpo slumped and did not win again until the consolation game with Portage in the Third Annual Holiday Tourney. The Christmas vacation event was won by North Judson. The Vikings looked good for three quarters against top-ranked Froebel, Valpo looked its worst in losing to the Whiting Oilers.



Top: Med Walsh, guard, Bob Eigelsbach, guard, Jim Cavanaugh, guard

Center: The action takes to the floor in the game with the LaPorte Slicers.

Bottom: Wayne Rice, center, George Phillips, forward, Reinhardt Tauck, center.

But Revive for Ten Wins!

The best performance and most important win, was the major upset Valpo turned in over Hammond's Wildcats at the Civic Center. This victory brought Valpo wide attention and much comment in the Calumet Region. Valpo was then sparked to a five-game winning streak which was snapped by Emerson. The Vikings fell off the pace and wilted in the last two games.

Valparaiso won 10 and lost 14, including tourney play, and wound up with a 5-6 record in the West N. I. H. S. C. for a fifth place tie. This was Valpo's best record in the conference since 1945. The Viking cagers continued to show that they could give any West N. I. H. S. C. team a good fight.



Top: Lester Pollock, guard; Charles Dowd, forward; Gene West, guard

Center: An anxious moment on the bench

Bottom: Bob Bailey, forward; Gene Stipp, forward; David Klemz, forward





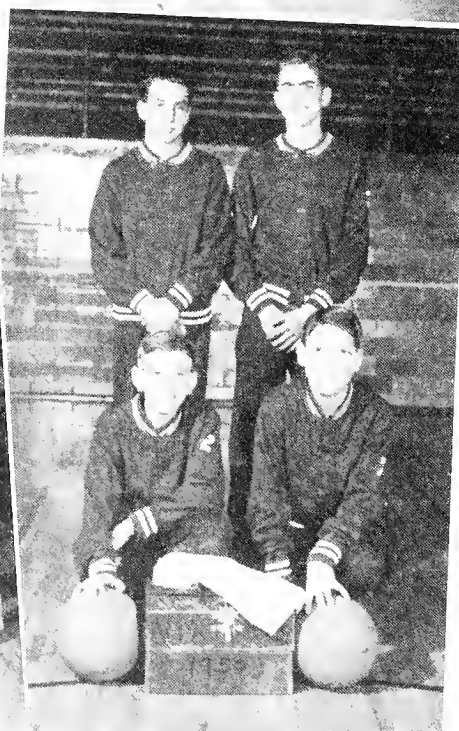
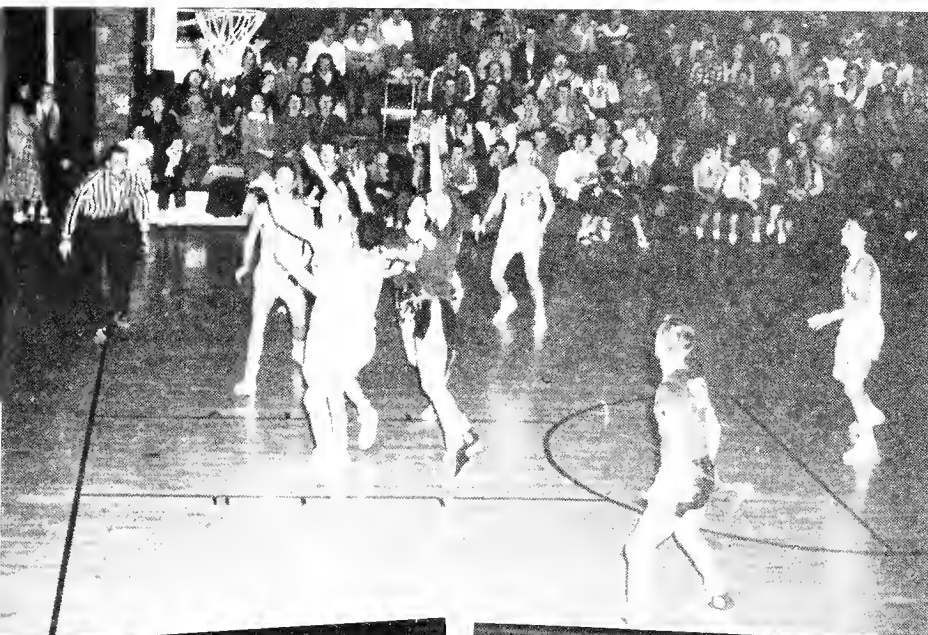
VARSITY VIKES—**Standing:** Gene Stipp, George Phillips, David Klemz, Reinie Tauck, Wayne Rice, Chuck Dowd, and Coach Dille. **Kneeling:** Jim Cavanaugh, Les Pollock, Med Walsh, Gene West, Bob Bailey, and Bob Eigelsbach

In Sectional Finals

For the third year in a row, Valpo marched to the sectional finals. Over here at Boucher Gym, the Vikings blasted Chesterton 54-37 in a show-down game and Calumet Twp., 65-34. Valpo moved on to Gary Memorial Auditorium and annihilated Kouts 67-32 in the afternoon semi-finals. At night, in repetition of last year, Froebel eliminated Valpo, 68-48 in the championship game.

Coach Bob Dille completed his third year as headman of Viking basketball fortunes. He has worked hard to bring Valpo up to the place where it used to be in Indiana high school basketball.

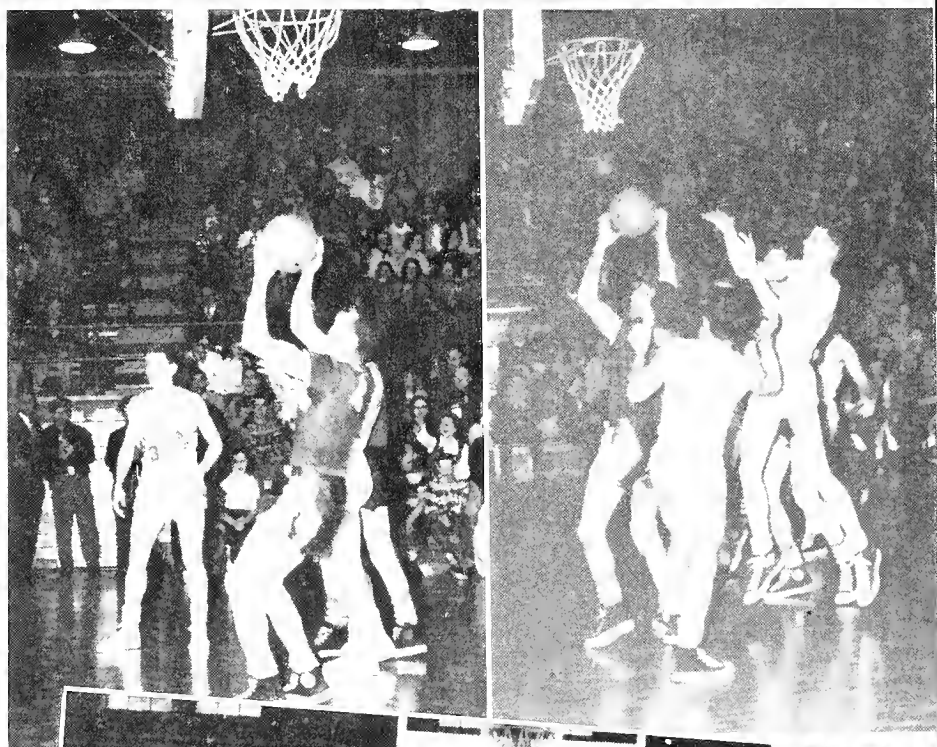
At the left the Slicers are hoping for a rebound on this one — the coaches talk this over — and the managers, Bob Zell, Vernon Paxton, Bill Dick, and David Black are ready for business.





FRESHMAN TEAM — Top Row: Coach White, T. Dowd, D. Stevens, D. Fry, T. Winebrenner, E. Wittenberg **Middle Row:** R. Kuhrt, B. St. Clair, J. Eavey, K. Blake, C. Gast, and P. Bach **Bottom Row:** G. Klein, B. Griffin, B. Wiseman, R. Lines, S. Danielson, and B. Douglas.

JR. VARSITY — C. Reason, K. Downing, M. Cavanaugh, A. Mauser, M. Weiss, G. Rhoda, Coach Brock, B. Butterfield, J. Schroeder, J. Brown, H. Manago, W. Blastick, and G. Bozarth



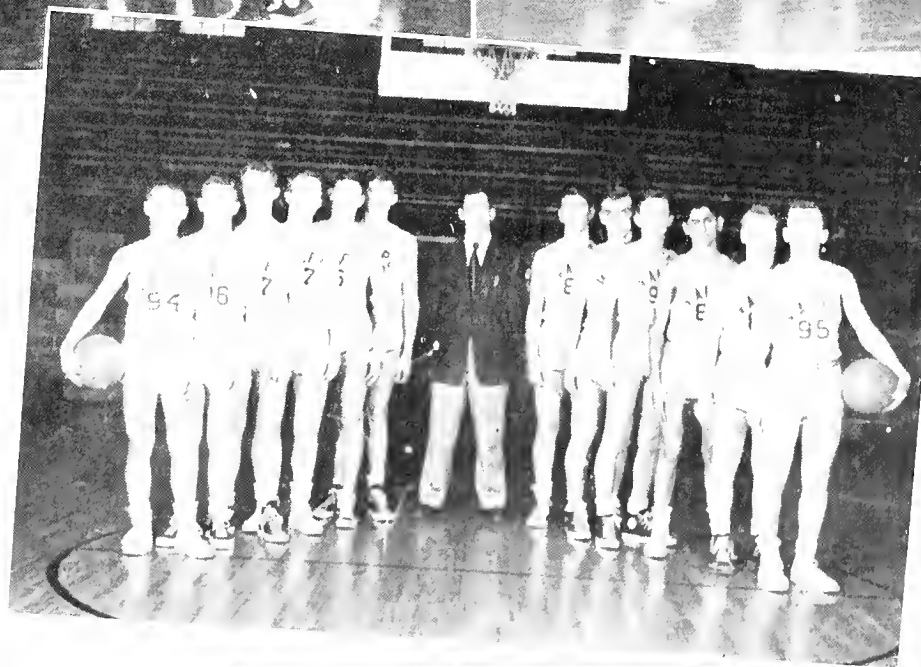
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VALPO - 50 — Portage Twp	52
VALPO - 37 — Michigan City	42
VALPO - 43 — E C Wash'ton	62 (c)
VALPO - 49 — Chesterton	54
VALPO - 40 — Hammond T.	33 (c)
VALPO - 60 — Rensselaer	61
VALPO - 31 — Whiting	44 (c)
VALPO - 45 — Froebel	72 (c)
VALPO - 47 — LaPorte	59
VALPO - 64 — Hammond H	54 (c)
VALPO - 44 — Tolleston	42 (c)
VALPO - 57 — Hammond Cl.	50 (c)
VALPO - 59 — Horace Mann	29 (c)
VALPO - 55 — Hobart	49
VALPO - 53 — Emerson	57 (c)
VALPO - 53 — E. C. Roosevelt	59 (c)
VALPO - 42 — Lew Wallace	68 (c)

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

VALPO - 48 — North Judson	51
VALPO - 53 — Portage Twp.	44

(c) Conference Game



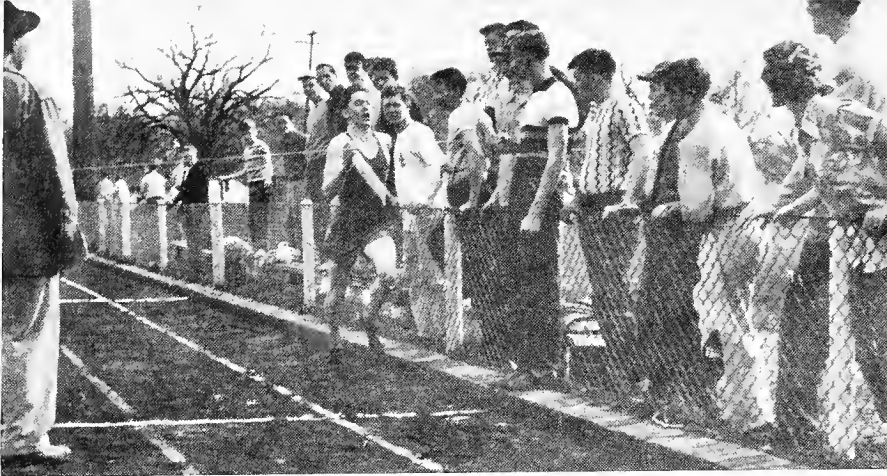
Track Team Undefeated In Dual Competition

The 1950 Viking thinclads rose to "summits of envied fame" by going unbeaten in all their regular meets. It was another great season for Valpo on the cinders and in the pits. Coach Ken Pifer's Green and White also broke six school records.

Bad weather postponed several meets and cancelled three others; but the Vikings were in top form as soon as they got outside.

At the University of Chicago Fieldhouse, Valpo finished in eighth place in the annual West-N. I. H. S. C. meet. The Vikings were in seventh spot at the pre-conference and four men qualified for the conference final at Elkhart, Kilavos in the 100, Bailey in the 440, Tarnow in the mile, and Tauck in the high jump. Bailey tallied the only Valpo points at the finals, copping a second in the quarter-mile event.

Valpo won third place in the East Chicago Sectional for the first time. The Vikings finished right behind Hammond High and Clark, for a total of 26 points. Six Vikes got the right to compete in the Mishawaka Regional held the next



Upper-Left: Tarnow Wins the Mile.

Middle: Bigelow Clears the Bar

Lower-Left: They Qualified for the Regional.

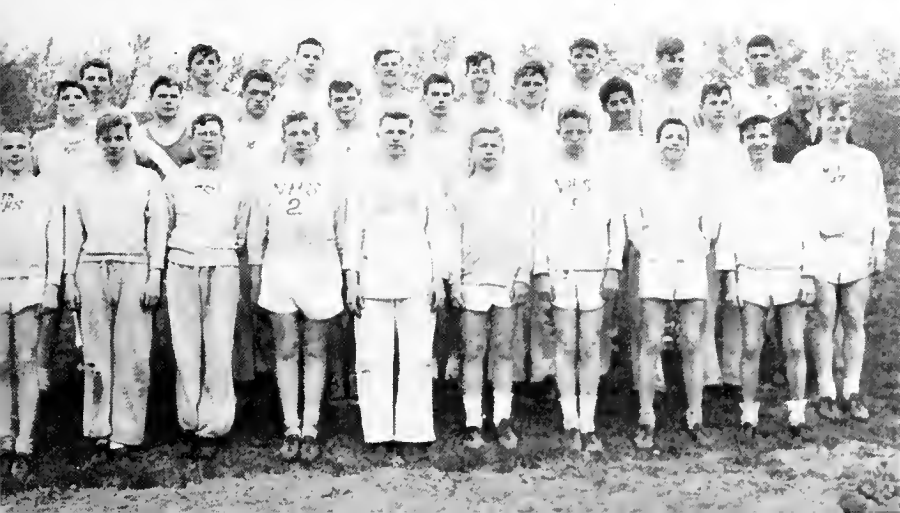
VARSITY SQUAD — Top Row: C. Lembke, C. Brown, C. Swynenberg, R. Tauck, G. Brown, J. McGarvey, B. Morris. **Middle Row:** H. Tarnow, B. Kraft, B. Miller, T. Underinner, B. Eigelsbach, B. Gingerich, Coach Pifer. **Bottom Row:** M. Tilton, M. Walsh, B. McCarron, R. Richards, D. Beach, B. Johnson, B. Bailey, and G. Kilavos.



week. In the sectional, the half-mile relay crew got second place, Dillingham managed a tie for fourth in the pole vault, Tauck qualified in the high jump getting a fourth place tie, Tarnow was fourth in the mile distance, and Kilavos was good for a third in the century dash. At the Regional Bailey, taking a second in the 440, was the only Viking to place. Bob then went to the State Finals.

The new marks set by Mr. Pifer's 1950 edition were the following: George Kilavos did the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds, and cut the 220 down to 23.0. Bob Bailey lowered the 440 mark down to 51.0 and held the state's best indoor record. In the half-mile, it was Chuck Lembke who clipped off the distance in 2:05.1. Herman Tarnow crossed the finish line in 4:45.4 to break the mile record. The half-mile relay quartet, comprised of speedsters Bob Bailey, George Kilavos, Dick Beach, and Bob Johnson, raced home in 1:35.3.

Valpo opened its season by defeating Lew Wallace. The Vikings smashed the Hornets 67½ - 41½ on Boucher Field. Valpo then proceeded to give Whiting its annual spring greasing. The Vikes ran away from Oilers for an easy 70 - 39 win. East Chicago Roosevelt,



Upper Right: Lembke Crosses the Finish Line.

Middle: Wiggins Starts the Mile.

Lower Right: Tauck Has a Close Race in the Hurdles.

JUNIOR VARSITY — Top Row: H Douglas, F. Latek, C. Sanford, B Bond, J. Bigelow, A. Brown, B. Butterfield, J. Bigelow, and G Phillips. **Middle Row:** J. Gott, C. Oyler, D. Bundy, J. Looft, R. Cantway, T. Morris, H. Manago, E. Schroeder, Coach Pifer. **Bottom Row:** J. Cavanaugh, C. Murvihill, G. Smith, A. Brown, J. McDonald, C. Reason, M. Cavanaugh, J. Donlevy, B. Berkoski, and R. Hofferth.



proved to be the toughest opponent. In a very close meet, Valpo edged the Rough Riders $59\frac{2}{3} - 49\frac{1}{3}$. It was the first Valpo win over the Purple and White who were supposed to win as they had always done before. The Pifermen played host to Horace Mann and Tolleston in a three-way meet and showed their over-all class by scoring $84\frac{4}{5}$ points, while Horace Mann could get only 45, and Tolleston but $21\frac{1}{5}$. Valpo crushed Chesterton $79\frac{1}{2} - 29\frac{1}{2}$ in another walk-away. A visit to Hammond showed the Tech. Tigers to be very tame since they could get only one first. The final tally saw Valpo annihilate Tech; $82 - 27$. The Vikings closed the season by swamping Michigan City, $72\frac{1}{2} - 36\frac{1}{2}$.

It was a wonderful season and Valpo has just cause to be proud of its annual powerhouse Viking track team. Coach Pifer has a large number of seasoned veterans for the 1951 campaign to again make Valpo a tough team in track.

Upper Left: Kilavos Breaks the Tape.

Middle: The Half-Mile Relay Flashes.

Lower Left: Lembke Leads the Pack.

Bottom Right: Photo Finish in the Hurdles.



Cross-Country

In cross-country, as in track, Coach Pifer produced a championship team. The Viking harriers went undefeated last fall in eleven regular meets. Valpo placed fourth in the N. I. H. S. C. meet, got a sixth in the Hobart Invitational and a fifth in the sectional. Bob Eigelsbach and Herman Tarnow went to the State Finals. Eigelsbach set a new school record when he ran the two-mile event in 9:49.

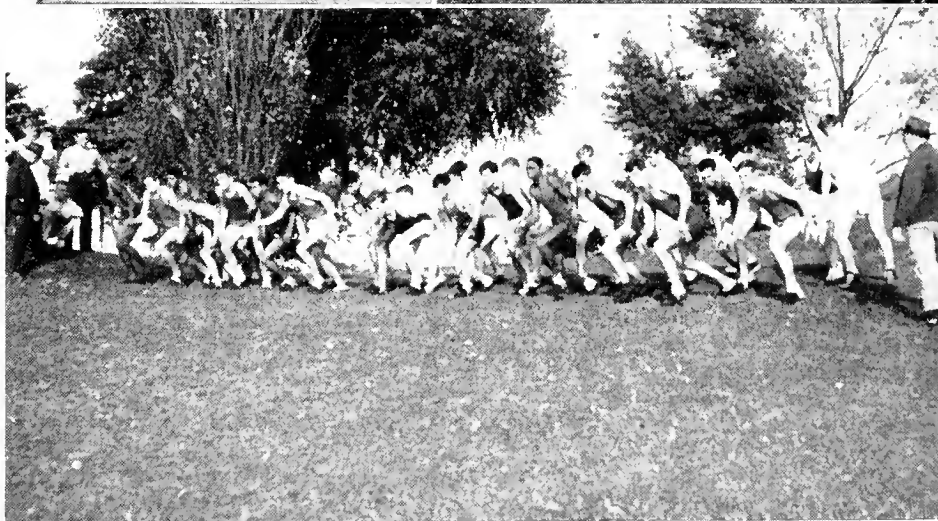
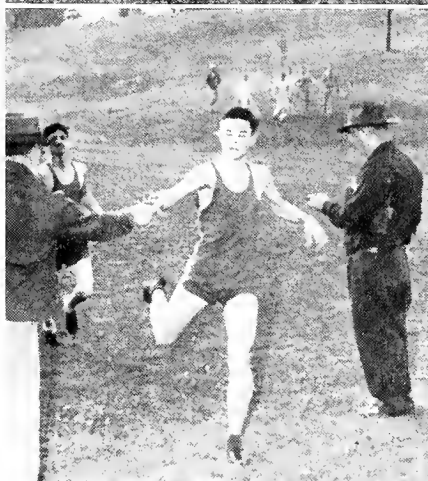
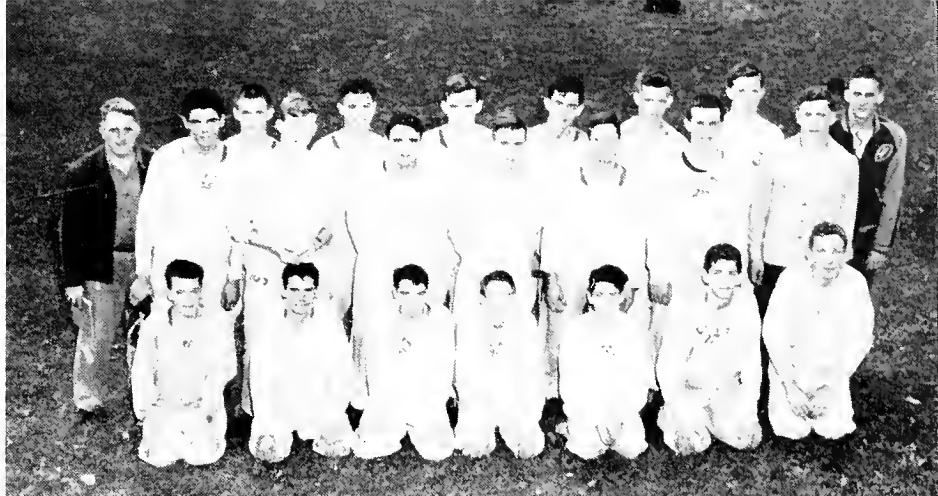
CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM — Top Row: Coach Pifer, C. Swynenberg, C. Brown, B. Wiseman, D. Klemz, C. Dowd, Manager J. Tuthill. **Middle Row:** D. Blaney, J. Eavey, B. Gingerich, B. Wright, G. Smith, B. Eigelsbach, H. Tarnow. **Bottom Row:** C. Gast, R. Kuhrts, T. Blake, R. Dillingham, A. Steel, W. Weller, A. Brown.

Dolson Grabs a Paddle.

The Top Seven: Bill Wiseman, Chuck Swynenberg, Bob Gingerich, Coach Pifer, Herman Tarnow, Bob Eigelsbach, Tom Dolson, Chuck Brown.

The Start of the Meet With Froebel.

GOLF TEAM — Standing: J. Marimon, D. Brown, J. Dorris, B. Chumley, J. Bozick, M. Dodge, Coach Telle. **Kneeling:** D. Stevens, and R. Zimmerman.



Golf Team

Although the Vikings did not win any matches last spring they got a lot of experience. Mr. Telle will have a more seasoned team this year. Valpo entered the LaPorte Invitational and the Sectional. The Vikings played a full conference schedule.



Noon-Day League

Noon-day League, the 12:15-12:45 activity and long established tradition at VHS, offered heated competition on three fronts: softball, touch-football and basketball. Over 100 boys participated in the intra-mural sports program under supervision of Coach Dille. The softball title was won by Principe's team, Dave Miller's aggregation copped the honors in touch-football, and Ronnie Buls' five was best in basketball.

Top: The ball is snapped in a touch-football game. Kilavos runs for a touchdown. Ronnie Buls' team won the first eight rounds of play in basketball.

Standing: Daralee Blackman, Ruth Ehrisman, Carla Kelso.

Kneeling: David Johnston, George Kilavos, Roger Hofferth.



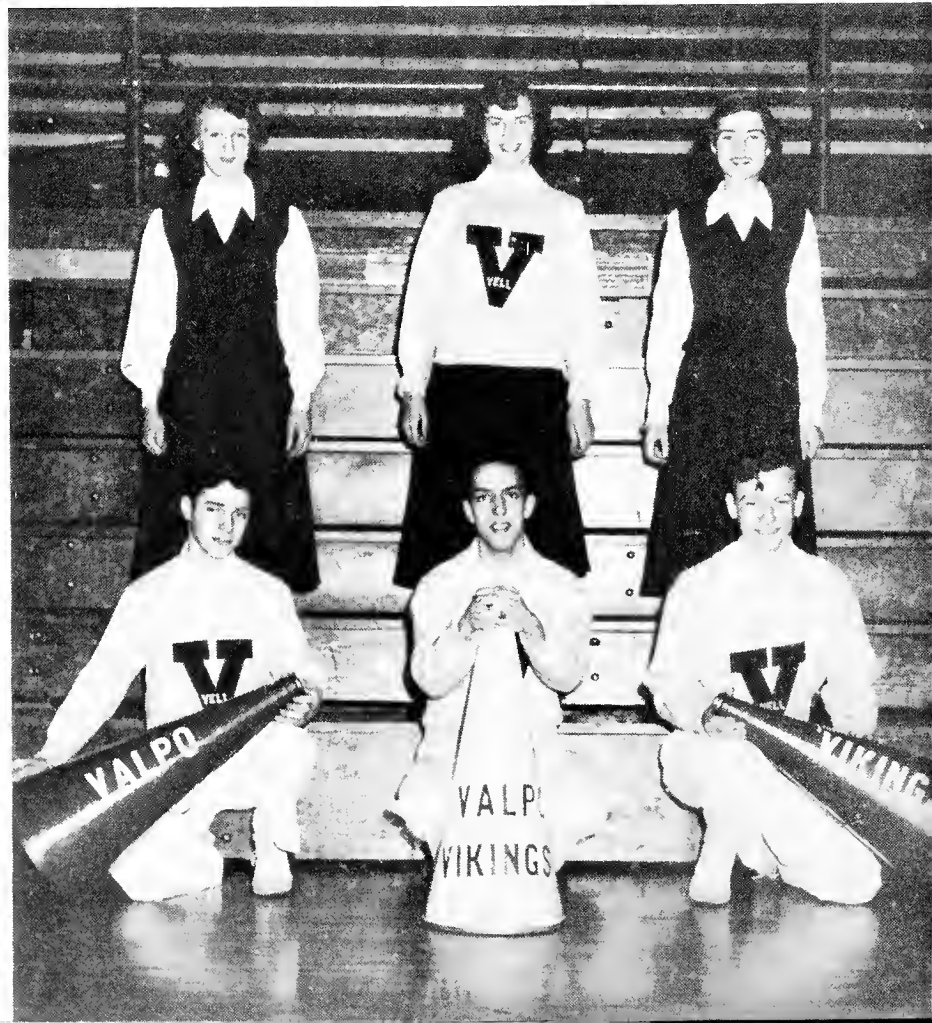
Yells Stir Enthusiasm

"Win this Game,
On to Fame!"

During the football and basketball seasons the cheer leaders develop good school spirit through pep sessions and zestful yells.

School spirit reached a new high near the end of the basketball season. Valpo had the best cheering section in the sectional tourney and received many compliments for its enthusiasm. This would not have been possible without the hard work and long practice of the yell leaders.

This year's group consisted of Ruth Ehrisman, Daralee Blackman, Carla Kelso, Dave Johnston, Roger Hofferth, and George Kilavos.



G. A. A.

The G. A. A. has accomplished much through the activities that it sponsors. Sports are held after school with the exception of Noonday League, during the noon hour on Wednesday, and bowling on Monday.

Bowling is a new sport in V. H. S. Under the direction of Nita Trulock, it was in its second year. This year, as an added attraction, a tournament was held with high individual honors going to Wilma Green and doubles to Evelyn Braun and Ruth Ehrisman. Pat Shannon was captain of the winning team.

Of the major sports, basketball and volleyball are indoor sports held in the late fall and winter months; speedball is an outdoor sport played in the fall and softball is an outdoor sport played in the fall and spring. The seniors proved to be the mightiest in the class tournament in speedball and volleyball. Other sports are track, tennis, tumbling, archery, and the Noonday League sports which were headed by Sue Brown and Mary Lou Wells.

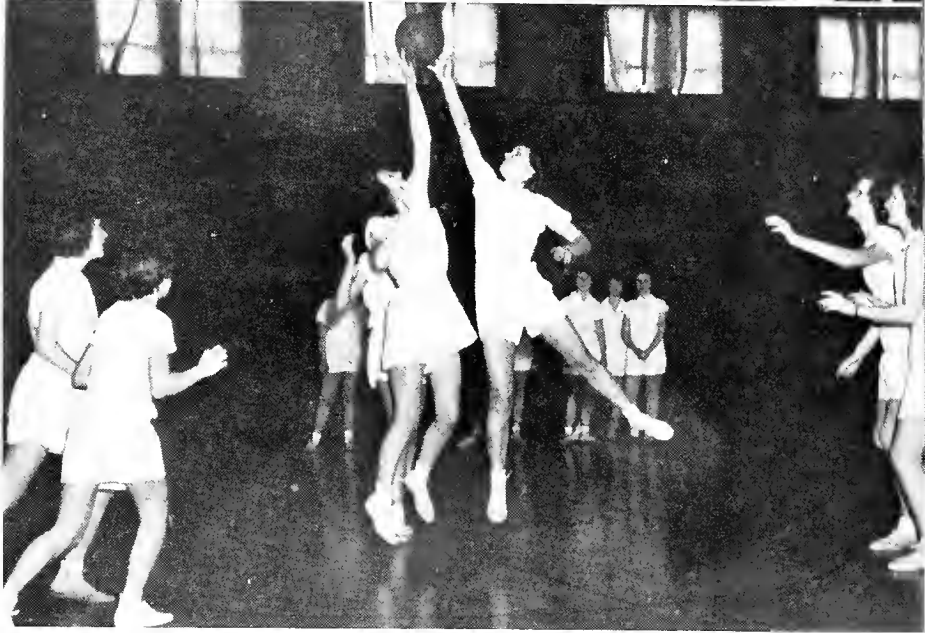
The captain of the winning basketball team is presented with a cup at the annual banquet. In order to become a winning team, skill and teamwork are necessary, along with sportsmanship and regular attendance.

Above: Melville Weller introduced the speaker at the annual G. A. A. banquet.

Center: Basketball was an outstanding sport.

Lower Left: Nancy Shufflebotham tries her luck at bat.

Lower Right: Pat Peters winds up for a pitch.





G. A. A. Juniors and Seniors

Top Row: R. Marshall, P. Frank, S. Flick, D. Ehrhardt, M. Dowd, P. Shannon, S. Brown, S. Allen, J. Maxwell. **Fifth Row:** M. Kazlauskis, M. Uban, R. Horner, V. Dalke, N. Sufflebotham, M. Gill, W. Green. **Fourth Row:** M. Swift, M. Seipel, N. Bloeman, M. Landrey, J. Smith, J. Pappas, M. Johnson, K. Fabing.

Third Row: N. Trulock, E. Kuhrts, D. Blackman, P. Peters, C. Daran, R. Ehrisman, N. Phillips, J. Fitzgerald. **Second Row:** H. Clifford, R. Mills, S. Brown, B. Blaney, E. Braun, C. Meyers, J. Parry, M. Murphy. **First Row:** M. Swenson, M. Wells, E. Spratley, D. Grieger, E. Squire, J. Dittman, L. Benke, B. Nuppnau.

Association Keeps Femininity Fit

It is the determination of each member to earn enough points to own a G. A. A. sweater. In earning a sweater, points are received thus: a numeral for 250 points, a monogram for 600 points, a sweater for 1,500 points, and for each additional 500 points a chevron is given. These awards are given at the annual spring banquet.

Points are earned by regular attendance, by participation in all sports, being chosen

captain of a team, winner of class tournament, winner or runner-up of round robin, qualifying in the "A" or "B" teams, a G. A. A. Board member, or by being elected an officer. Miscellaneous points may be earned by participation in any sport that is not covered in school activities. In most cases a point is given for each hour spent.

Among the social affairs, the seniors always look forward to the annual G. A. A.-Freshman initiation, during which all prospective members are the chosen victims. "Big sisters" are chosen to act as guides to the newly initiated members.

This year at the Sadie Hawkins Dance, to which all came dressed "hillbilly" fashion, one of the outstanding features was the election of Daisie Mae and Li'l Abner. Marlene Dowd was Daisie Mae and Buddie Kraft was Li'l Abner. Perhaps the busiest person at the dance was "Marrying Sam", who specialized in shot-gun weddings.

G. A. A. Board

Top Row: M. Gill, H. Clifford, P. Peters, P. Shannon, D. Ehrhardt, S. Brown. **Second Row:** R. Ehrisman, M. Dowd, N. Trulock, W. Green, N. Bloeman, S. Brown, Miss Scott. **First Row:** M. Wells, E. Squire, J. Dittman, J. Pappas, E. Braun, D. Grieger.



New Sponsor Draws Up Seasonal Schedule

The G. A. A. was started in this High School in 1930 and has grown to fill an important role in the life of most high school girls. G. A. A. provides a time for relaxation and enjoyment. It teaches one co-ordination, skill, and self-control as well as getting along with others.

The thrill of competition stresses an urge to work and to co-operate with others in accomplishing a desired goal. By co-operating and working in such a way, one learns the value of clean and fair sportsmanship, which is a goal well worth attaining. All in all, it may be said that G. A. A. is necessary to the health and personality of every high school girl.

Top Row: L. Rpher, F. McKellips, D. Doran, D. Slocum, M. Scarbrough, R. Endsley, C. Brown, E. Bair, A. Miller, L. Miller, R. Girard, M. Bamsburger. **Fifth Row:** G. Stewart, S. Bauer, S. Roberts, M. Maxwell, J. LePell, L. Deck, J. Phillips, D. Horan, J. Prentiss, J. Hayes, M. Chester, S. Anderson. **Fourth Row:** M. Barkley, G. Kaufman, C. Simpson, S. Masters, J. Schroeder, P. Meyer, M. Cook, J. Maudlin, B. Book, B. Dowd, B. Kyes. **Third Row:** M. Endsley, S. Sievers, R. Wilson, J. Schumacher, M. Domke, N. Pearson, A. Maxwell, R. Sabo, L. Fitzgerald, J. Hildreth, P. Hildreth, M. Justice. **Second Row:** A. Doelling, P. Helmick, K. Swynenberg, J. Brown, J. Longshore, N. Wallace, A. Kirsch, M. Johnson, K. Thoma, P. Hildreth, P. Lambert, N. Brownell. **First Row:** J. Hildreth, A. Dommer, S. Lloyd, R. Duncan, S. Foley, M. Henrichs, S. Young, P. Balcom, L. Bademan, M. Daike, B. Trulock.

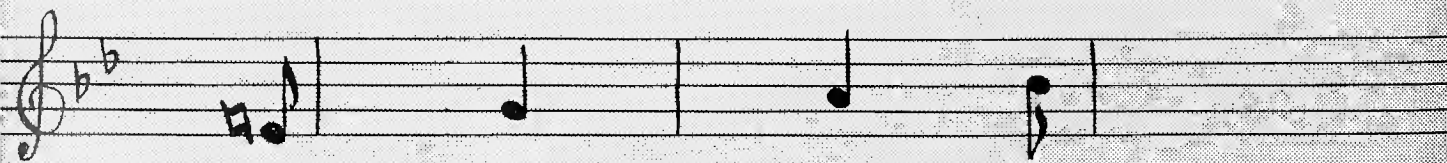
Lower Left: Marguerite Endsley gets her face painted by Evelyn Braun and Ruth Ehrisman

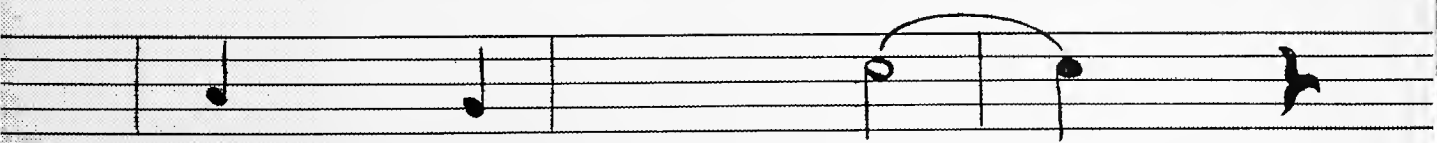
Lower Right: Freshmen learn who is "boss"





Exalting your honored name.





The Valenian, Pride Of The Seniors

Every graduating senior can recall many happy memories of his high school years which he wishes might somehow be preserved. Along with the prom, Senior Day, and "Pomp and Circumstance", the senior yearbook has become a V. H. S. tradition.

The Valenian records for future generations the highlights of the high school year.

Choosing the cover and theme, planning the layout, supervising the photography, writing the articles, meeting the deadline: all are done by a few hard-working members of the senior class and their junior assistants. Part of the money is earned by candy and ice cream sales during the noon hour, after school, and at basketball games.

Valenian Staff

Standing: Elsie Squire, Sara Jane Brown, Sharon Flick, Donald Nelson, Anita Phillips, Evelyn Maudlin.

Sitting: George Kilavos, Jack Ohlfest, Cynthia Doran, Mr. Stewart, Marjorie Murphy, Jean Fitzgerald, Bonnie Bucher.

Lower Left: George Kilavos, business manager; Cynthia Doran, editor; Jean Fitzgerald, literary editor.

Lower Right: Sara Jane Brown, activities editor; Bonnie Bucher, art editor; Elsie Squire, girls' sports editor; Don Nelson, boys' sports editor.





Valpost

Jour. I. Alan Zimmerman, Janet Smith, Terrence Murphy, William Chumley, Kenneth Woodruff, Julia Pappas, James Brownell. **Seated:** Ruth McFarland, Mr. May, Lucille Benke.

Jour. II. Eileen Amsterdam, Roger Klemz, George Kilavos, Ada Eve Sztankay, Beverly Wilson, Fred Briggs, Glen Ridgway, William Shultz, Mr. May, Geraldine Henneinke, Marjorie Johnson.

The Valpost, Guided By New Adviser

"The Valpost is out!" This is the signal for V. H. S. students to begin a wild stampede to get the latest copies of the school newspaper. The newspaper is published by the students themselves. Any student who can meet certain scholastic standards in the journalism course is eligible for the Valpost staff. This is the first year at Valpo for the sponsor, Mr. May.

A competent reporter must know what is going on around the school. He receives his assignment and must interview many people. When a story is written and revised it is typed on the overworked typewriter in Mr. May's room and then proofread. The reporters compete with each other for a prominent place for their stories.



Y-Teens — Juniors and Seniors

Top Row: S. McHugh, J. Wright, S. Athens, C. Daran, R. Ehrisman, H. Clifford, J. Trulock, P. Peters, C. Hershman, F. Johnson, M. Johnson, P. Vogt, T. Scholl, A. Phillips, J. Fitzgerald, H. Sheets. **Fifth Row:** C. Ryan, J. Allison, B. Eigelsbach, S. Brown, J. Knarr, D. Gorrell, B. Bucher, E. Braun, E. Amsterdam, B. Anderson, B. Nuppnau, L. Benke, B. Blaney, R. Lansing, N. Kuehl. **Fourth Row:** C. Kelso, C. Scholl, M. Wells, M. Landrey, E. Spratley, D. Grieger, E. Squire, M. Armstrong, R. Dalke, C. Ingman, A. Tar-

now, B. Dillingham, R. Mills, S. Brownell, C. Meyer, R. Stewart. **Third Row:** M. Yelton, R. Marshall, P. Frank, D. Ehrhardt, S. Brown, S. Allen, J. Maxwell, R. McFarland, S. Black, M. Keehn, S. Sexton, C. Orange, A. Sztankay. **Second Row:** S. Flick, M. Uban, R. Horner, V. Dalke, N. Shufflebatham, M. Gill, M. Irons, B. Daniel, J. Parry, M. Shurr, B. Wilson, M. Murphy, E. Maudlin. **First Row:** J. Bartz, J. Casey, M. Bartz, M. Swift, J. Muster, M. Seipel, G. Henneinke, J. Smith, J. Pappas, M. Johnson, K. Fabing, J. Dittman, M. Johnson, P. Johnson.

Y-Teens Consider Others First, Themselves Last

When something needs to be done, ask the Y-Teens. Throughout the school, community, and world, the Y-Teens have a reputation for service. The purpose of a Y-Teen club is "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians".

A large part of a Y-Teen's time is spent in serving others. Each week six different girls helped with the school lunch. The club gave baskets of food to three needy families, sold T. B. Seals, and gathered old clothes for a family in Kentucky.

A Y-Teen seeks to improve both herself and her attitude toward others. A worship service was a part of every meeting. Nine girls attended the Northern Indiana Y-Teen Conference in Gary, while two were sent to the state summer conference.

The Y-Teens entertained the "freshies" at the Freshman-Newcomer Party, their dates at the Turnabout Trot, and themselves at the Christmas party.



Y-Teen Board

Y-TEEN BOARD — Top Row: Miss Shauer, sponsor; Marjorie Gill, devotional chairman; Sara Jane Brown, president; Sharon Flick, secretary; Mrs. Schiek, sponsor. **First Row:** Danna Grieger, vice president; Gwen Stewart, publicity chairman; Carla Kelso, program chairman; Ruth Horner, treasurer.

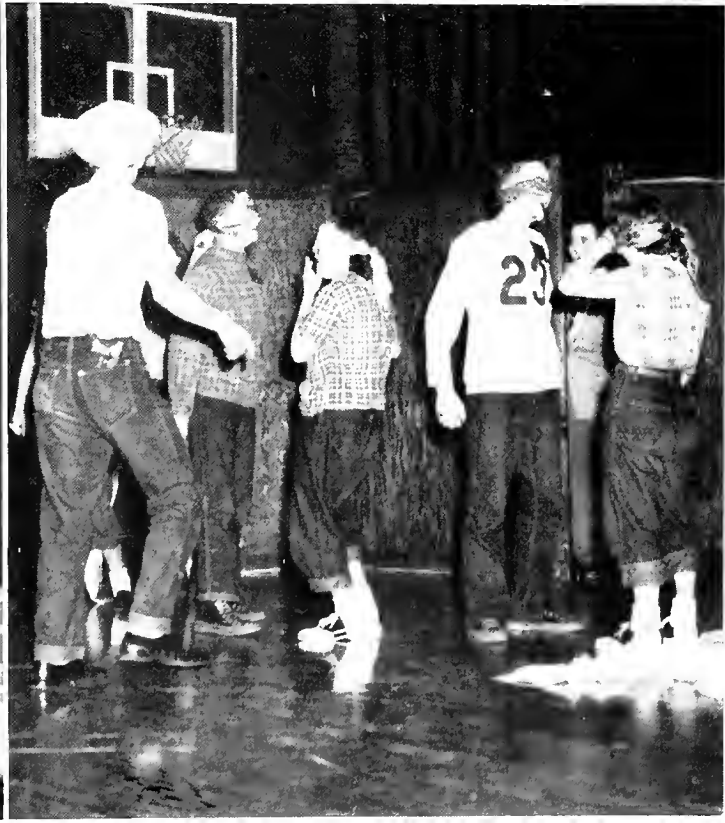
Y-Teens — Freshmen and Sophomores

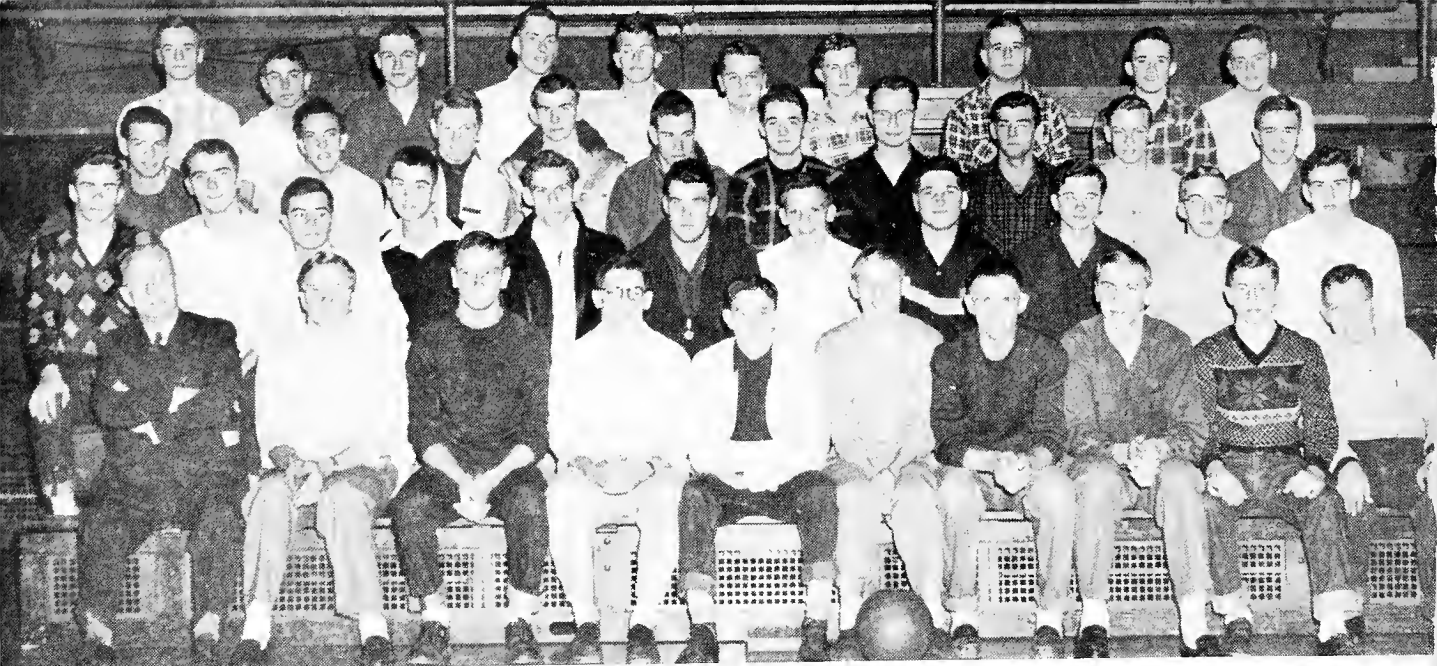
Top Row: J. Bond, P. Sprouse, M. Scarbrough, D. McKinney, D. Bednar, M. Endsley, S. Sievers, J. Schumacker, Ruth Wilson, A. Maxwell, J. Hildreth, M. Johnson, J. Kacher, L. Struve **Fifth Row:** A. Doelling, P. Helmick, K. Swynenberg, J. Phillips, J. Brown, J. Longshore, N. Wallace, R. Sabo, K. Thoma, P. Hildreth, P. Lambert, M. Justice, P. Hildreth. **Fourth Row:** M. McCallum, J. Hildreth, A. Dommer, S. VanAsdall, R. Duncan, S. Foley, M. Henricks, S. Young, B. Kozlenko, P. Balcom, L. Bademan, M.

Dalke, B. Trulock, M. Wilson. **Third Row:** M. Domke, D. Doran, S. Vermilion, M. DeArmitt, L. Fitzgerald, R. Endsley, P. Schau, L. Miller, M. Chester, D. Slo-cum, N. Pearson, S. Anderson, M. Barnesberger. **Second Row:** S. Bauer, S. Roberts, S. Schoenbohm, N. Brownell, A. Kirsch, L. Deck, J. Black, J. Case, B. Clark, D. Horan, J. Phillips, J. Gray, M. Bundy. **First Row:** N. Affeld, G. Stewart, D. Topper, P. Nich-olas, M. Barkley, S. Masters, P. Meyer, S. Lloyd, J. Gray, J. Mann, J. Lepell, F. McKellips, L. Roher.

Lower Left: FRESHMAN - NEWCOMER PARTY
Karen Thoma getting tough treatment from senior boys.

Lower Right: Freshmen feed each other charcoal-covered marshmallows.





Top Row: D. Platts, D. Brown, H. Douglas, C. Sanford, J. Rader, J. Ohlfest, D. Wichman, R. Roy, R. Zimmerman, J. Taylor. **Third Row:** D. Miller, G. Kilavos, D. Shatz, R. Miller, J. Bigelow, T. Turner, T. Murphy, A. Hawes, R. Hofferth, R. Wright

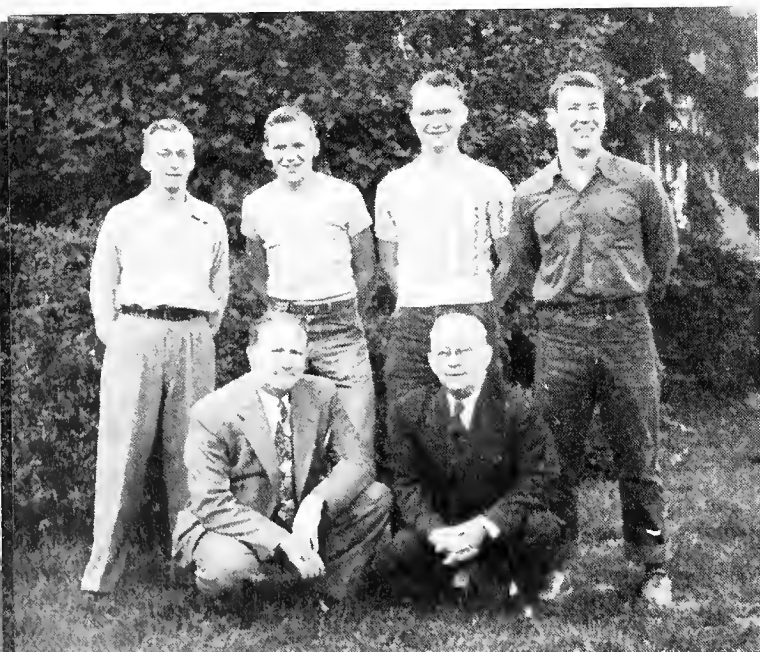
Second Row: R. Bailey, W. Morris, A. Zimmerman, G. Phillips, J. McGarvey, G. Ridgway, R. Klemz, R. Kerr, R. Davis, P. Bartholomew, W. Chess. **First Row:** Mr. Schenck, M. Tilton, K. Woodruff, R. Beach, M. Walsh, R. Buls, C. Swynenberg, J. Brownell, K. Downing, M. Roberts.

Hi-Y Strives For Clean Living

When V. H. S. alumni reminisce about their high school days, a significant number of them realize the difference the Hi-Y has made in their lives. The Hi-Y, which is the Y. M. C. A. at work with high school boys, states its purpose: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian Character".

Many Hi-Y activities were of benefit to others. As is their custom, the boys operated a used book store at the beginning of each semester. They installed a new "Valparaiso Viking" pencil machine. In Portage High School a new Hi-Y club was installed and its members inducted by the Valparaiso group. The local organization was expanded by the instruction and subsequent induction of ten pledges.

The Hi-Y is a Christian fellowship. The club attended different churches in a body four times during the year. The silver anniversary of the Valparaiso Hi-Y was celebrated at the Father and Son Banquet. The Hi-Y helped welcome the freshmen and sponsored the Hi-Y dance.



Officers: Paul Bartholomew, secretary; Roger Klemz, president; Terrence Murphy, vice president; Glen Ridgway, treasurer; **Sponsors:** Mr. Henkel, Mr. Schenck.

Boosters Back Viking Teams

"RAH! RAH! RAH! RAH! T-E-A-M, FIGHT!" Who puts the pep and enthusiasm into the cheering section at football and basketball games? Late in the season, when the struggling basketball team took a turn for the better and went on to the finals of the sectional tournament, support of the team was nothing new for the Boosters. They had been behind the players all season long. Before the formation of the Booster Club, the team was sadly aware of the poor showing made by the students at out-of-town games. Now the club charters buses to allow more students to attend these games.

The cheerleaders are sponsored by the Booster Club, which pays one-half the cost of the uniforms. The Booster Club sponsored the Kick-Off Dance, the first social affair of the football season, and another dance after the last home basketball game.



Sponsors: Mr Stewart, Mr Henkel **Officers:** Ver-nette Dalke, treasurer; James Brownell, vice-president; Daralee Blackman, president, Cynthis Doran, secretary

Booster Club

Top Row: A Maxwell, S. Athens, T Dolson, C Swynenberg, K Woodruff, J. Brownell. **Sixth Row:** R. Mills, M Uban, M Murphy, A Zimmerman, J. Ohlfest, G Ridgway, S. McHugh, C. Ryan **Fifth Row:** L. Benke, B. Dillingham, B. Nuppnau, J. Hurley, R. Beach, R. Buls, C. Scholl, M Johnson. **Fourth Row:** N Shufflebotham, C. Doran, S Brown,

J Maxwell, S. Allen, D. Doran, L Miller **Third Row:** Mr Stewart, B. Blaney, S Brown, J Parry, R Horner, V. Dalke, Mr Henkel **Second Row:** J Brown, M Seipel, D Gneger, G Stewart, J Phillips, M Dalke, J Dittman **First Row:** D Johnston, R Ehrisman, C Kelso, D Blackman R Hofferth.



Student Council — An Experience In Leadership

The Student Council, an advisory body, is composed of eighteen homeroom representatives, the presidents of the junior and senior classes, and the student council president.

The group is divided into a number of standing committees to carry out the activities of the council. The Student Council sponsored Homecoming Day, which includ-

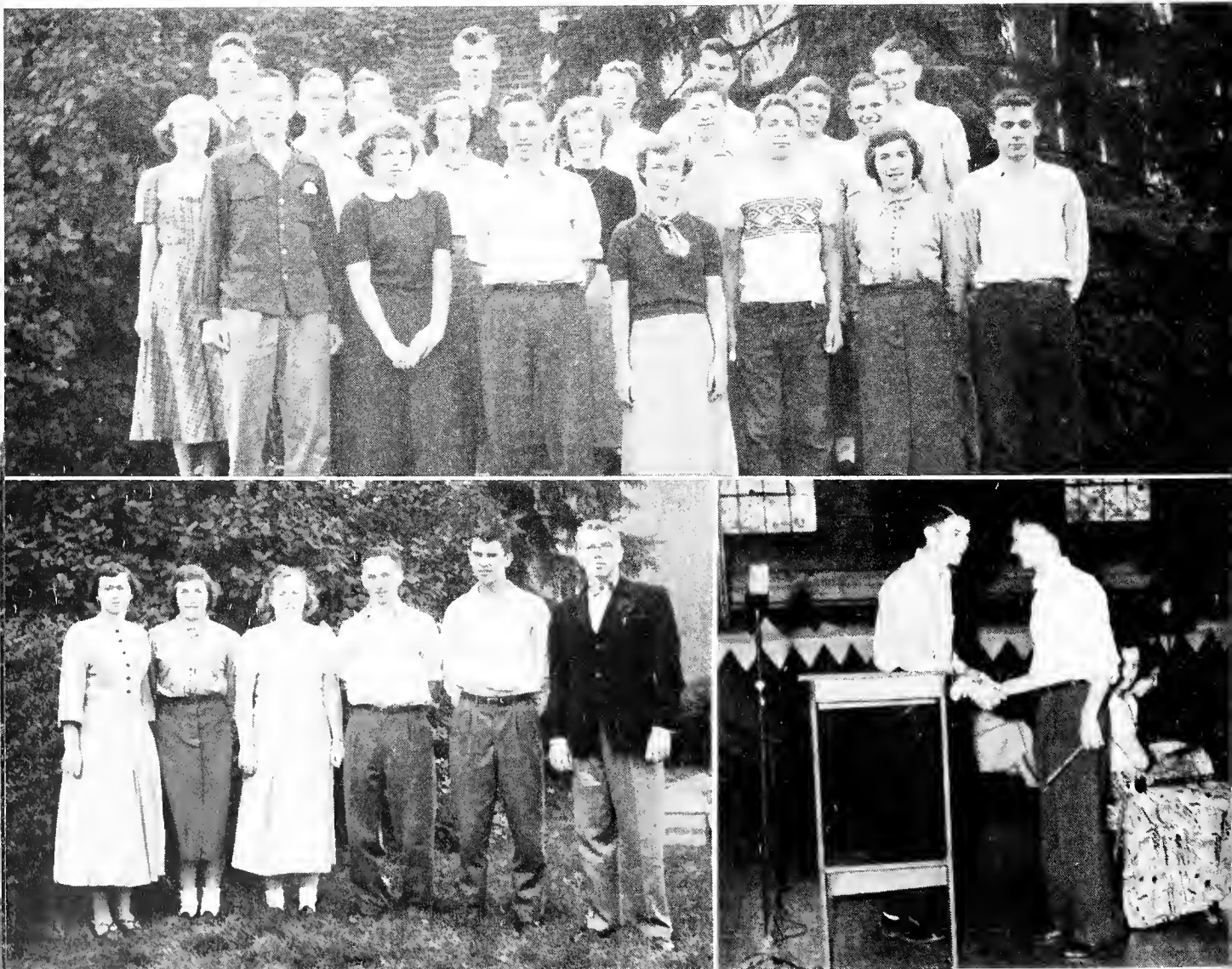
ed a snake dance, a bonfire with the burning in effigy of a Plymouth football player, the crowning of the Homecoming Queen between the halves of the football game, and the dance afterwards. The council members prepared a calendar for V. H. S. club activities, revised the Student Handbook, and planned the program for all convocations.

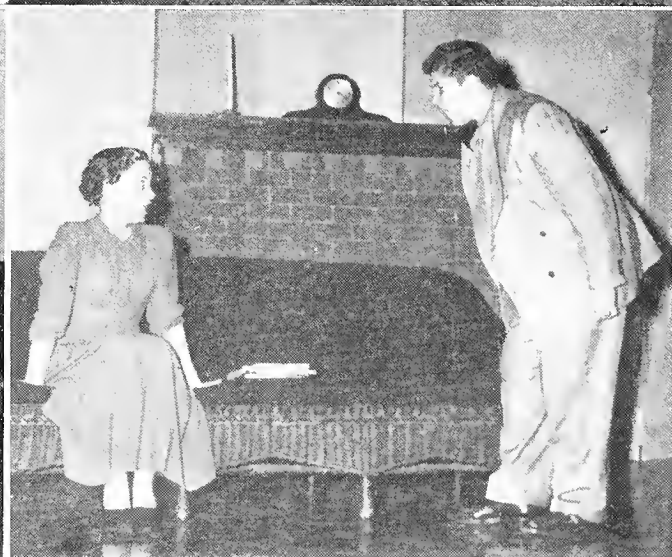
Officers: Mrs Schiek, sponsor; Marjorie Gill, treasurer, Juanita Trulock secretary; Phil Carichoff, president, George Phillips, vice-president; Mr. Fisher, sponsor.

Top Row: Wallace Weller, Juanita Trulock, Robert Miller, Lois Miller, George Phillips, Shirley Sievers, Terrence Murphy **Second Row:** Mary McCallum, Paul Bartholomew, Marilyn Justice, Jean

Bond, Edward Clifford, Roger Klemz **First Row:** James Brown, Donna Doran, Phil Carichoff, Gwen Stewart, Bruce Douglas, Marjorie Gill, Herbert Douglas.

Lower Right: Incoming Student Council president Phil Carichoff receives gavel from outgoing president Tom Underiner.





Top Row: Mr. Conkling, Roland Bauer, David Platts, Edward Clifford, Barbara Wilson. **Second Row:** Donald Greene, William Urschel, Paul Bartholomew, Mary Brobeck, Mary Lou Gibbs, Rhodora Marshall. **First Row:** Charles Cornell, Joyce Maudlin, Marvelene Cook, Patricia Crisman, Kay Lynn Wood.

Officers: Rhodora Marshall, president; Paul Bartholomew, vice-president, Mr. Conkling, sponsor, Mary Brobeck, treasurer; Edward Clifford, secretary. **Scenes from the play "Wurtzel Flummery" — Lower Left:** Rhodora Marshall, David Platts, Mary Brobeck, Paul Bartholomew. **Lower Right:** Rhodora Marshall and Ed Clifford

Dramatics Club Entertains School

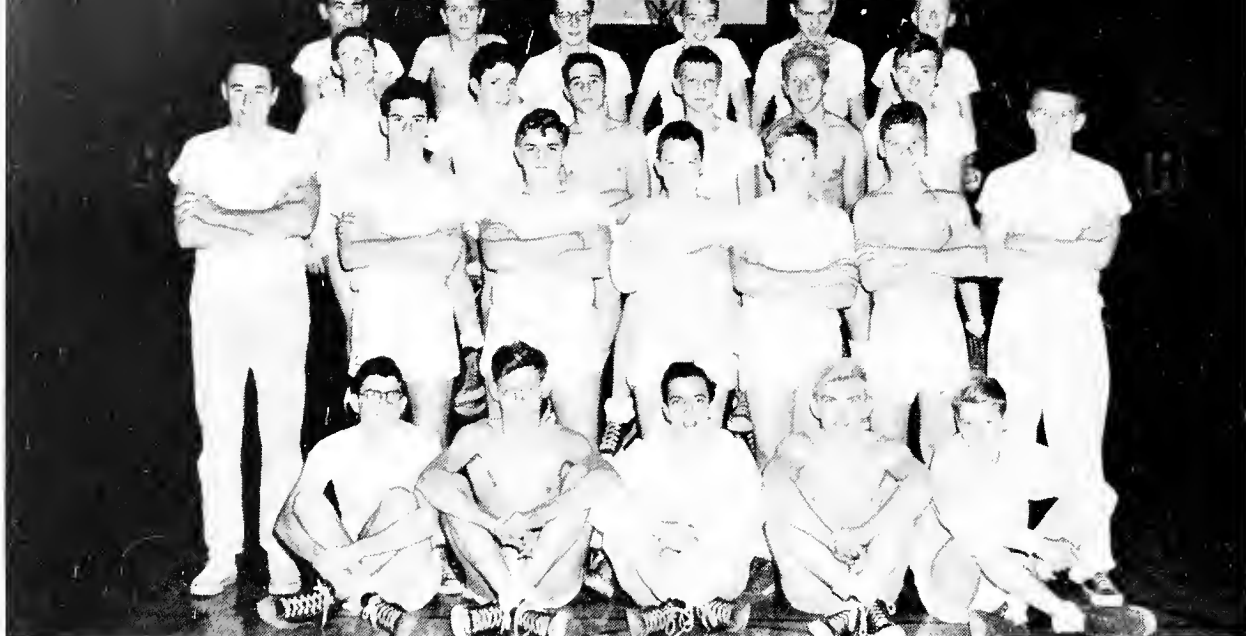
The Dramatics Club, sponsored by Mr. Conkling, consists of a group of high school students interested in acting. It has provided many hours of entertainment for the students of V. H. S.

The primary purpose of the organization is to get people to act, walk, and talk before an audience with ease and grace as well as creating a better appreciation of the theater and acting.

The meetings, held once a week after school, include various things such as acting, makeup, lighting, scenery, and dramatic criticism. At this time the coming plays

and other activities of the club, such as dances and a trip to a play in Chicago, are discussed. In order to be a good member, loyalty, cooperation, and sportsmanship are needed, for although some may join for just one phase such as plays, the members are graded on everything they do, for this is a credit club.

Various plays were presented to the high school this year. They started with, "Wurtzel Flummery", followed by "The Nine Lives of Emily", "Rich Man, Poor Man", "Dust of the Road", "Women Folk", and "Trysting Place".



Top Row: Lamont Wolfe, Robert Jorgenson, George Edinger, Eugene Hamann, James Reibly, James Doelling **Third Row:** Richard Dillingham, David Johnston, Mario Pedivoli, Charles Reason, John Jor-

genson, Frank Kitchen **Second Row:** Mr. Dille, Roland Cantway, Vaughn Binzer, Marvin Roberts, Thomas Book, Arthur Hill, Mr. Walsh **First Row:** William Starkey, Frank Bednar, George Kilavos, Wayne Peck, Kenneth Berrier.

Athletic Minded Boys Learn Skills

Many boys find that participation in gym classes and major sports does not completely meet their need for individual development. Therefore, an opportunity to develop personal physical skills is given by the Gymnastics Club.

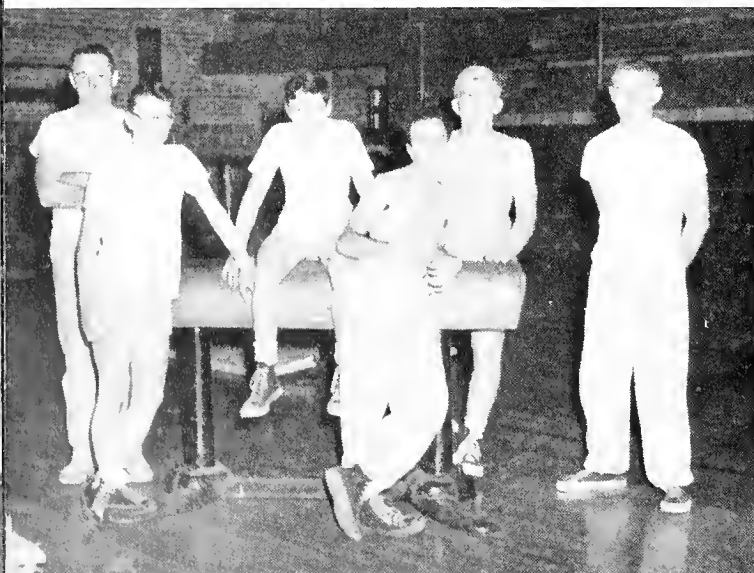
This group, which is active throughout the school year, takes up a number of minor sports. Its members meet twice a week to

participate in such things as wrestling, boxing, badminton, tumbling, building pyramids, climbing a rope, turning a flip, or working on the parallel bars. Their enjoyment and interest increases the more they develop their skill in the activity. The club put on a show between the halves of a basketball game. A special exhibition was planned during the spring.

Officers — Lower Left: Mr. Dille, sponsor; George Edinger, treasurer; Dave Johnston, president; George Kilavos, secretary; Wayne Peck, vice-presi-

dent; Mr. Walsh, student teacher.

Lower Right: Gymnastics Club keeps the boys in shape.





Top Row: Shirley Montoney, Ingrid Kobjak, James Murvihill, Shirley Sievers, Nancy Small. **Second Row:** Jean Bond, Nancy Affeld, Faith McKellips, Janet Longshore, Shirley Roberts. **First Row:** Mrs.

Schiek, Patricia Crisman, Kay Lynne Wood, Sharon Dalke, Patricia Helmick.

Officers: Mrs. Schiek, sponsor; James Murvihill, vice-president; Nancy Affeld, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Sievers, president.

Clubs Provide Outlets For Student Expression

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Schiek, was formed to give Spanish students a chance to study the customs, holidays, and festivals of our Latin-American neighbors. The club met once a week during the class period to plan its activities.

The members presented an exhibit of dolls dressed to represent different Latin American countries. The group sponsored a colorful dance, with the theme "Carnival". In April the club attended the stage show "South Pacific" in Chicago.

Students often wonder what it is like to be a teacher. If they are curious enough they will acquaint themselves with the program of the Future Teachers of America.

The organization as a whole hears talks on various fields of teaching, meets with the Future Teachers of Valparaiso University annually, and sponsors a school dance. Each member assists a certain teacher by grading papers and doing errands. Senior members are sometimes given a chance to aid an elementary teacher.

Top Row: Vernet Dalke, Ingrid Kobjak, David Platts, Sue Black, Mary Jean Keehn. **Second Row:** Nancy Shufflebotham, Marjorie Murphy, Marie Uban, Maxine Bartz, Miss Shauer. **First Row:** Mary Ann Henrichs, Mary Helen Siepel, Bette Nuppnau,

Marilyn Swift

Officers: Mary Helen Seipel, librarian; Maxine Bartz, secretary-treasurer; Dave Platts, president; Mary Jean Keehn, vice-president; Miss Shauer, sponsor.





Top Row: G. Brown, I. Kobjak, J. Bigelow, A. Phillips, J. Brownell, B. Morris, J. McGarvey, N. Shufflebotham, F. Latek. **Fifth Row:** C. Sanford, K. Woodruff, C. Orange, B. Wilson, D. Shatz, T. Dolson, C. Hershman. **Fourth Row:** M. Uban, G. Ridgway, S. Flick, J. Looft, J. Rader, M. Murphy, J. Parry. **Third**

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Science Students Expand Knowledge

Besides attending some science class five periods each week, the majority of the science students obtain more knowledge by joining the Science Club. This club, sponsored by the physics and chemistry teacher, Mr. Glen Fisher, is chartered and is a member of the national organization known as the Science Clubs of America.

This is one of the more active clubs of V. H. S. The meetings are held every other

Tuesday night at which times various programs are presented. These programs consist of a talk on some subject of interest to high school students, usually about future vocational interests, by a professor of Valparaiso University or a teacher at the Valparaiso Technical Institute. At other meetings, the club takes a field trip to places of scientific interest around Valparaiso. Some of the establishments visited are the Continental Diamond Fibre Company, McGill Manufacturing Company, Lantz Manufacturing Company, Valparaiso Water Works, and the Urschel Laboratory. The members of the club also participate in a field trip during the Easter vacation to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Last year the Club sent Paul Bartholomew, Bob Davis, Jim Polo, and Marilynne Swift to the Indiana Jr. Academy of Science at Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. Mrs. Carl Davis and Mr. Fisher accompanied the group. Marilynne was elected the state secretary of this Jr. Academy. Paul and Bob both sent scientific projects to the Indiana Science Talent Search.

Officers: Robert Davis, vice-president; James Brownell, treasurer; Mr. Fisher, sponsor; Glen Ridgway, president; James McGarvey, sergeant-at-arms.



Future Homemakers Gain Valuable Experience

There will always be a few students who do not care to learn anything and take courses merely to receive credit for them. But most home economics students feel that they should learn all they can in their field since it will affect them every day of their lives. This interest in home economics is shown by interest in the Future Homemakers of America Club. One of the "babies" of V. H. S. organizations, it has just completed its second year.

The club held its meetings in the new foods laboratory, which contains an automatic dishwasher, garbage disposal, washing machine, dryer, and other modern equipment used by homemakers. Early in the year a "Coke" Party was held to interest new members. Subsequent meetings were visited by members of the home economics department of Valparaiso University who furnished information about possible careers in home economics.

In order to earn money to extend the club program, the members sold Christmas cards and stationery. The group sponsored two school dances, one at the close of football season in the fall and the other in the spring on Friday 13.

Top Row: Twila Scholl, Jane Maxwell, Joyce Duncan, Marcia Bamesberger, Wilma Green, Pat Shannon, Marilyn Shurr, Phyllis Schau, Sharon Sexton, Frances Johnson, Clara Hershman, Phyllis Sprause. **Second Row:** Marjorie Gill, Helen Clifford, Marjorie Johnson, Beverly Dillingham, Bette Nuppnau, Betty Daniel, Louise Struve, Dorothy Barboul, Lou



Officers: Patricia Shannon, vice president; Wilma Green, treasurer; Helen Clifford, historian; Marjorie Johnson, president; Marjorie Gill, song leader; Miss Eichacker, sponsor; Marilyn Shurr, reporter; Joan Casey, secretary; Betty Nuppnau, parliamentarian.



Stinson, Alyce Magnor, June Clifton, Miss Eichacker, sponsor. **First Row:** Beverly Selman, Wanda Nailieux, Joan Casey, Margaret Wilson, Barbarajeane Doud, Bada Book, Jackie Allison, June Hayes, Mary Ann Kuebrich, Ruby Meadows, Ruth Ann Stewart, Ruth Lansing.



Solid Sending Is Sure When Backed By Enthusiasm and Hard Work

During the fourth period class each day, music can always be heard swelling out of the band room. This organization, under the direction of Mr. Harold Rogers, is a very hard working, musically minded group.

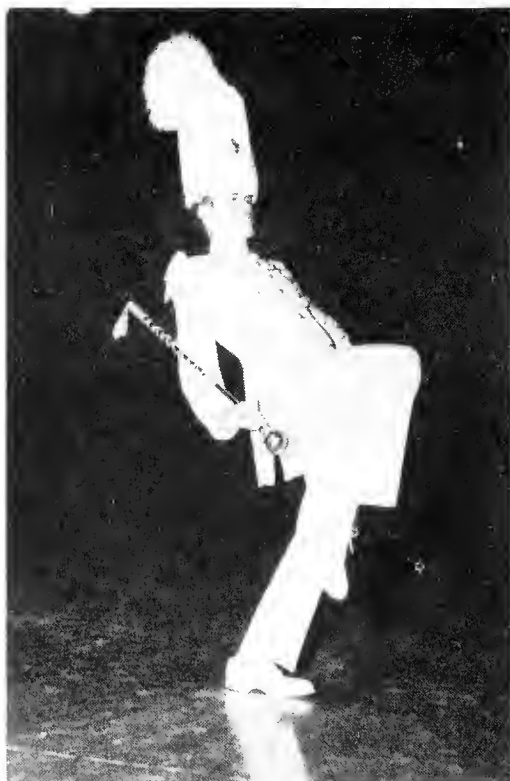
Most of the members of the band started playing in the grade schools. With this musical background and with the aid of private lessons, most members become excellent musicians. Another help in making it the band that it is, is the sectional practice when the members of the different sections of the band get together after school and practice. The members gain the honor of holding the first chair in their section by challenging the other members at these sectional practices.

The band starts its year by going to Riverview, at which time it marches and enjoys a day of entertainment. When school starts, the marching season begins. The

band immediately starts practicing different flank movements and formations on the football field. At this time it is divided into two sections: the A and the B bands. At most football games the band presents various clever numbers and stunts during the half. Added color is also provided by the strutting majorettes. It also marches at the Valparaiso University Homecoming parade.

Then, going into the concert season, it puts on its fall concert in December. After this various members prepare for the Solo-Ensemble Contest at East Gary. Many came back with superior ratings. Another concert was presented by the band in March and the spring concert in May. The band year is ended by playing as it does every year, for Commencement.

The band has many parties and also sponsors dances. It is backed by an organization called the Band Parents.



BAND OFFICERS

Jim Rader	-	-	-	-	President
Marjorie Gill	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Gerri Henneinke	-	-	-	-	Secretary-Treasurer
Marjorie Murphy	-	-	-	-	Recording Secretary
Laurel Ashbaugh	-	-	-	-	Assistant Secretary
Bob Davis	-	-	-	-	Librarian
Kenneth Price	-	-	-	-	Publicity
Bob Barkley	-	-	-	-	Senior Property





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Top Row: James Radar, Ronnie Eckert, Gene Smith, Phil Coote, Robert Annen, Harry Sexton, Melvin McColley. **Sixth Row:** Don Wirth, Dale Ellis, David Brown, Walda Wilson, Nancy Small. **Fifth Row:** James Murvihill, Bob Miller, Robert Dowd, Augie Mauser, Don Seykowski, Robert Barkley. **Fourth Row:** Bob Davis, Bob Kerr, Robert Jorgensen, Robert Bickel, Wally Sherrick, Robert Brown. **Third Row:** Shirley Montoney, Kenneth Price, Bob Kaufman, Marjorie Gill, Wally Weller, Clarence Paul. **Second Row:** Marilyn Swift, Barbarajean Dowd, Carolene McDowell, Margaret Wilson, Mary Swenson, Gerry Hennienke, Janet Parry, Laurel Ashbaugh. **First Row:** Jeffrey Inman, Marie Uban, Marjorie Murphy, John Jorgenson, Dick Eichleberg, Earl Blackney, Helen Mathias.

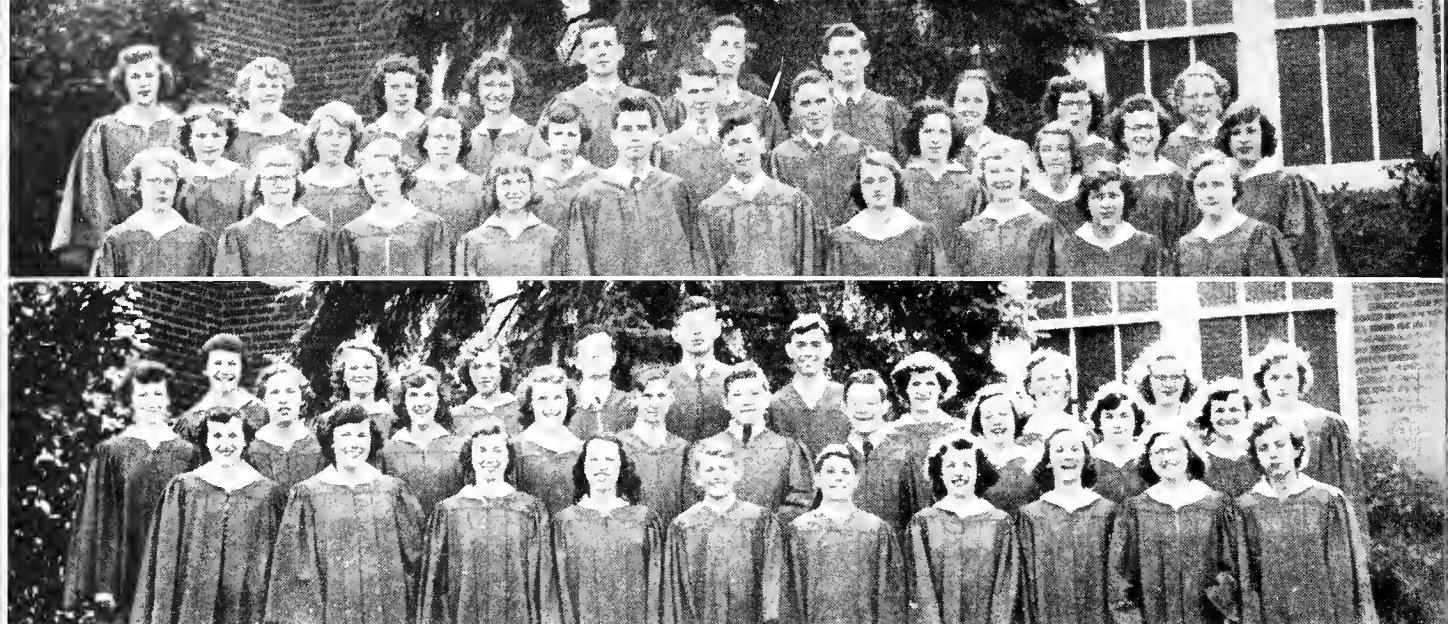
Color Guards: Howard Chambers, Jack Ohlfest, Don Wickman, James Flick.

Drum Majorettes: Joan Muster, Evelyn Braun, Lucille Benke, Betty Blaney

Lower right: The drummers provide a rhythmic background.

At the left—The strutting drum major, Jim Flick.





Top Row: M. Domke, M. Keehn, E. Bair, A. Maxwell, C. Shutts, C. Sanford, J. McGarvey, M. Endsley, B. Lindstrom, M. Johnson **Fifth Row:** D. Gaines, E. Berrier, J. Black, C. Meyer, J. Taylor, L. Anderson, J. Longshore, J. Schumacker, M. Wolfe, S. Schoenbohm **Fourth Row:** B. Book, M. Barkley, J. Case, E. Fifield, R. Cantway, D. Miles, P. Balcom, J. Muster, P. Crisman, S. Dalke **Third Row:** R. Ends-

ley, R. Wilson, J. Schumacker, W. Urschel, F. Bednar, W. Wiseman, M. Johnson, B. Wilson, J. Doelling, M. Yelton **Second Row:** C. Brown, R. Marshall, R. Ehrisman, C. Doran, J. Zuber, J. Murvhill, E. Clifford, R. McCarron, K. LePell, P. Hildreth, R. McFarland **First Row:** S. Flick, S. Brown, W. Naillieux, E. Squire, R. Church, D. Smith, K. Wood, B. DeFries, H. Sheets, M. Shurr.

Practice Produces Careful Harmony

The Choir of V. H. S., under the direction of Mrs. Mary Myers, seems to be enlarging and getting better each year. The public appearances of the Choir started with the presentation of a Thanksgiving Program, which was soon followed by their Annual Christmas Concert. The Annual Choir Contest in April, and a Spring Concert and singing for Commencement follow on the agenda of this organization.

Many members of the Choir joined ensembles and many sang solos. The various ensembles appeared for different engagements from talent programs to banquets. The "Carolers", a group of eight formed at Christmas time, began by caroling for the schools and the hospital. Two girls' ensembles, the "Note-ables" and the "Harmonettes", were also formed. All three of these groups sang at the Solo-Ensemble Contest at East Gary. The "Harmonettes" came home with a superior rating which enabled them to go on to Indianapolis. Many soloists entered the contest with the majority receiving superiors. Two duets, Barbara Wilson and Jim McGarvey — Joanne Muster and Ronnie Eckert, entered the contest, each receiving first.

The accompanist, Marlene Wolfe, is one of the very best. She played for ensembles and soloists and this really kept her busy.

Choir Officers: Barbara Wilson, librarian; Rhodora Marshall, secretary; Charles Sanford, robe chairman; Sharon Flick, treasurer; James McGarvey, president; Elsie Squire, vice-president.



School Applauds Results

In order to pay the individual entrance fees for the contest, each member sells the amount of the fee in tickets for the Spring Concert. The Choir is divided into six teams for the ticket selling. The three winning teams are entertained by the three losing

teams at a party sometime after the concert. This system creates competition, which in turn increases the ticket sales, and both the winners and the losers have a very enjoyable time at the party.

Top: The Choir in one of its numerous public appearances entertained relatives and guests of the Senior Class at Commencement.

Lower Left: The "Harmonettes" practicing for the Contest. Barbara Wilson, Jo Ann Shumaker, Ruth

Wilson, Sonia Schoenbohm, Carol Brown, and Margaret Barkley. Seated: Joanne Muster.

Lower Right: The "Carolers" at one of their many practices. Sharon Flick, Lee Anderson, Barbara Wilson, Ed Clifford, Elsie Squire, and James McGarvey. Seated: Joanne Muster.



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